

## ACTIVITY 5

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### Photo Detectives

**INTENT:**

Motivate educators to fill TK learning environments with alphabetic learning opportunities.

**OUTCOMES:**

Participants become familiar with strategies to infuse alphabets into the TK environment.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

- Printed Support Materials: Photo Detective Photographs (1 photo per table)
- Binocular props (optional)
- Tablemates
- Sticky note labels (small sticky notes or clear labels)

**TIME:** 10 minutes

**PROCESS:**

Prior to training:

- Print the Photo Detective PowerPoint slides (one slide per page).
- Place one slide (photograph) on each tabletop.
- Place binocular props on tabletops—either one per participant or one per table group, depending on group size and resources.

During training:

- Direct participants to find the 8 x 11 photograph on their tabletop.
- Activity prompts and directions:
  - Get ready to practice your detective skills!
  - Take the binoculars from your tabletop and use them to hunt for areas in the photograph where opportunities for word/print recognition could be added.
  - Use sticky labels to write down your ideas and stick them to the appropriate area of the photograph. (Allow participants to work for about five minutes.)
- Bring participants back together and advance slide to the slide with the materials list.