ACTIVITY 6

Using Music and Movement



INTENT:

Apply an interaction and strategy from the Preschool Curriculum Framework.



Participants become familiar with a strategy to infuse alphabetics in the preschool environment.





MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Model song with alphabet letters
- Magnet boards (cookie sheets) and alphabet letters for each table group
- Tablemates







PROCESS:

Model:

- Use a magnet board and magnetic letters to model one example of how to point to alphabet letters while doing a song.
- Share a new way to sing a song that uses the alphabet. For example, the ABC's, "BINGO," or "Old McDonald Had a Farm" as described in the foundations.

Create:

- Say:
 - Getting creative with music can be fun for teachers and students. Let's put the fun back into the alphabet!
 - Work with your group make up a new alphabet song to the tune of any song you wish.
 - Try to include movements in the song and feel free to also use the alphabet letter props to enhance the song experience.

Share:

- Ask groups to pair up and teach each other their songs.
- Have participants return to their seats