



Write-On, Wipe-Off Plate

Materials

- Plastic plate, one per participant
- “Footie” type sock, one per participant
- Dry erase marker, one for every four participants
- Ribbon approximately one foot in length for each participant
- Name card (can be an index card), one per participant
- Hole punch, one for every four participants
- Permanent marker, one for every four participants



Directions

- Print your child’s name on the name card.
- Punch a hole into the lip of the plastic plate and through the upper left hand corner of the name card.
- Punch a hole in the heel of the sock
- Thread one end of the ribbon through the plate and the name card and tie securely.
- Thread the other end through the sock and tie securely.
- Store the dry erase marker in the sock until needed.

Activity

- Present the board to your child.
- Explain that it is a board that they can write on and wipe off.
- Explain that it can easily be cleaned with the sock and demonstrate. Tell your child that the sock is where the marker can be stored when it is not being used.
- Encourage your child to read his or her name on the name card and to name the letters if possible.
- Encourage your child to write the letters in his or her name.
- If your child is not able to create letters, encourage him or her to copy simpler strokes such as a circle, horizontal line, vertical line, ‘T,’ or a “cross” (+).