

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Praise children often and have fun with the songs!

1. Think about songs you remember from your own childhood that you can change to help a child learn their name using the kinds of words on the name song sheets.
2. Songs on the CD are recorded slowly and simply to make learning the tunes and the words easier. Feel free to “jazz up” the songs with your own style and rhythm.
3. Remember to guide children to write a capital letter (uppercase) only for the first letter in their names and to use lowercase letters for the rest of their names.
4. When teaching children the traditional songs, act them out, do hand motions, or play games that go with the songs.
5. For long names, encourage children to learn just one or two letters at a time.
6. For compound names, consider using a name song that has one more letter
7. space than letters in the child’s name so you can teach the child to see and say the “space” between the two words in the name.
7. For names that are initials, consider using a 4-letter name song so you can teach the child to see, say, and write the periods after each initial.
8. Encourage children to color the mini book that corresponds to their name songs.
9. Remember that children learn at different rates.
10. Repeating the songs at different times during the day will help children learn.

