

Fingerprint Names

Materials Needed: Paper, writing utensil and paint.

Learning Target(s): I can practice writing the letters in my name.

Directions/Instruction: On a large piece of paper write your child's name in big writing. Then with paint have your child use their finger to dip in the paint and then make dots following the shape of the letters in their name. You can have your child alternate colors for each letter. If your child does not want paint on their fingers you can use a Q-Tip to make the dots for the letters.

Not Ready Yet: On a large piece of paper write your child's name in big writing. Then with paint have your child paint on the same paper. You can ask if they want to follow the lines and you can demonstrate that for your child.

Challenge: Try different letters or the alphabet, or even numbers. Then you can move onto sight words; the, and, to, there, if, when, etc.

Examples/Visuals:

