

# Making Words: The Basics

Making Words is an activity in which children use letters to make words.

## MATERIALS:

- Large Letters A – Z
- Lesson plan
- Pocket Chart
- Small letters for each child
- Word cards

## SEQUENCE:

- Pass out letters
- Place large letters in the pocket chart
- Hold up and name letters – children match and name
- Write the number of letters they are to use
- For each word:
  - Tell what letters to use
  - Say the word
  - Use it in a sentence
  - All check and read
  - Put the word on a word card, put it in the pocket chart

## CUES:

- Add a letter
- Change a letter
- Move the letters around
- Put all the letters back and start new
- Proper names need a capital
- Last word uses all the letters

## NEXT DAY:

- Say and spell each word
- Sort for patterns
- Make application to writing