

Objective 16

Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet

a. Identifies and names letters

Related Objectives: 1b, 2b, 2c, 7a, 8b, 11e, 14a, 21b

What You Do

- 1. Say**, “We are going to take turns writing letters on each other’s backs with our fingers.” **Ask students who wish to participate to find a partner.**
- 2. Demonstrate** by writing the first letter of a student’s name on the student’s back, e.g., write a capital *T* on Teresa’s back. **Ask the student to name the letter.**
- 3. Invite the pairs to take turns writing letters on each other’s backs and guessing the letters.**

- Encourage students to write upper- and lowercase letters.
- Invite students to name the letter being written and say the sound the letter makes.
- Support students to trace geometric shapes.