



## GUIDE SHEET: ALPHABET TRAIN PUZZLE

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD:

Colors:

pink  
blue  
green  
black  
orange

Animals:

iguana  
kangaroo  
narwhal  
jaguar  
kangaroo  
ostrich  
quail  
vulture  
walrus  
yak

Concepts:

Upper case or big letter  
Lower case or small letter  
first letter  
last letter

Activity Words:

open and shut  
carry using the handle  
fit the letters into the puzzle

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences: *Can you spell your name with the letters? What colors are the letters that spell your name?*
- Counting: *How many animals have 2 feet? How many have spots? How many have stripes? How many animals have one eye? How many have whiskers?*
- Relationships: *Look at your name. What is the first letter in your name? What is the last letter? Which letters are in the middle?*



### REMEMBER

ENCOURAGE  
Curiosity  
Imagination  
Independence

Encourage your child to TALK  
ASK the child questions  
LISTEN to the child's answers  
ADD to his/her comments

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN  
PRAISE when the child does well  
Try to IGNORE mistakes  
HELP when the child really needs it

