

Sensory Activities

for reinforcement of letter formation

Spread shaving cream on a table, write letters in it

Finger paints

Trace letters in trays of colored salt

Use a dull pencil to write in a tray of spread clay

Paint with water on the blackboard or sidewalk

Use manipulatives to form letters - glue cheerios, beans, etc. to an outline of a letter

Use masking tape to make a letter on the floor - use blocks, unifix cubes, legos, etc. to make a letter

Write a letter in the air, on the desk, on the carpet, on someone's back

Paper punch the outline of a letter

Flashlight letters

Form letters with:

- Sidewalk chalk
- Squiggle Pen
- Playdoh
- Wikki Stix or Pipe Cleaners
- Elmer's Glue

Lacing letters

Teacher writes letter on student's back - student writes the letter on the board

On the board, the teacher writes letter hand over hand with student's eyes closed and the student guesses which letter it is.

On the easel, paint the letter or trace it with markers or crayons

Have fun and use all your senses!