

## **POST-IT MATCH**

### **A name recognition activity**

The first word most children learn to read is their name. It's fabulous. It's important. And they see it everywhere. The next words they learn to "read" are usually the names of their family members – again because we are important and awesome and fabulous.

This activity give kids the chance to "read" all these names and distinguish / differentiate between all these different words. Remember, the road to reading is a long one – this is just one small piece.

Here's how to set this up:

Materials needed ~ butcher paper, post-it notes, marker or dark crayon

1. Write the names of all the people in your family on the butcher paper several times, spread around. Mount the butcher paper on a wall.
2. Write each name on the same number of post-it notes as you did on the butcher paper.
3. Stick the post-its on a wall or door across from the butcher paper.
4. Have your child pick a post-it and match it to the same name on the butcher paper. Repeat until all the post-its are on the butcher paper.

This can also be done with different words rather than names.

(credit: Days with Grey's Find the Name activity)