

Literacy in STREAMin³

A Focus on Early Writing

What is Early Writing?



Early Writing is a literacy Subskill for the Core Skill Communicate. This Subskill focuses on empowering children to see writing as enjoyable and as a means of communication. You'll support the development of this skill by providing positive experiences around writing and modeling your own use of it.

STREAMin³ Resources

STREAMin³ embeds many early writing opportunities throughout the curriculum. Below are some of the "bang for your buck" resources that support the development of this skill.



Core Skills Guide

The Core Skill Guide provides an in-depth look at the Early Writing Subskill with:

- What the skill looks like in preschool
- Things to consider when supporting that skill
- Ways to set the stage for children's learning
- The Intentional Teaching Practices (ITPs) that will encourage development



Setting the Stage Guide

The Setting the Stage Guide provides ways to embed intentional interactions around early writing in your learning environment and daily routines. Check out these sections for more:

- Parts of the Room section
- Parts of the Day section



Core Skill Routines

The Core Skill Routines that support Early Writing make writing a daily practice in meaningful ways, help children recognize and form letters, and invites them to make initial observations between letters and their sounds – all foundational skills for later writing.

