



At The Shooting Stars Program, we have adopted The Letter People Curriculum within our classrooms. The Letter People is a comprehensive preschool program which coincides with The State of Maine Learning Results for early Childhood Education.

The Letter People philosophy believes children learn best by doing and being active participants in their learning. The Letter People is a published researched based curriculum that targets development skills across literacy, math, science, social studies, health and personal social development.



The program designs its curriculum around a Letter People Puppet. There is one puppet for each letter of the alphabet who has a unique and engaging personality that motivates children to learn new skills through music, movement and creative art.

The Letter People stimulate the child's imaginative and creative powers. They get children to respond because they are friends and language partners. The engaging, motivating nature of The Letter people draws the child into the learning process and makes it fun!

What and how The Letter People help children to learn reflects what we know from research about effective early childhood educational programs:

- ★ Learning proceeds from prior knowledge
- ★ Learning of concepts, skills and strategies occurs best in context rather than isolation.
- ★ Play can enhance learning.
- ★ Literacy development requires that young children have extensive experiences in using oral language and seeing printed language.
- ★ Healthy social development is a key to successful learning.

Taken together, these points make clear that the curriculum engages children in activities that capitalize on their natural curiosity and motivate them to wonder, observe, question and explore.

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