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#### Developing Meaningful Literacy in Children

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### Create print rich environments

Label commonly used items, toy storage bins, closet shelves!

BONUS: add a labeled picture so children "read" to return items!

## Make reading & writing meaningful

Create print awareness! Teach commonly used item sight words & praise children for print & vocab word recognition! The more interesting a topic - the more engaging!

# Include children in composing stories, songs & literature

Make songs for routine activities, write social stories to teach good behavior, read books that inspire imagination!