Alphabet "Air Writing" Instructions

 Movements – especially big movements – help a child memorize the writing patterns for each letter.

– Vocalizing the steps (saying the steps out loud) also helps with the memory – this is not a silent exercise!

- Children should use the arm that they write with.

- The movements also help strengthen the arm and shoulder muscles that are used in regular handwriting.

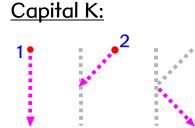
- We recommend "air writing" the capital letters every day (while learning the capital letters), just before your daily handwriting practice time.

Note: If you are standing in front of your students, remember turn sideways or "write" the letters backwards, so that the letters appear the right-way-around to your class.

Alphabet "Air Writing" #3

(say the words out loud and have your students repeat them)

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Words:

"'Kuh' for kitten - tall line down. Then draw the other line going in and out."

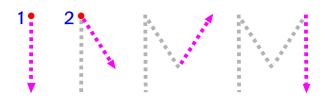
Capital L:



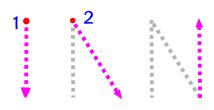
Words:

"'Leh' for lion — tall line down. Then draw his tail lying on the ground."

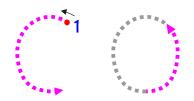
Capital M:



Capital N:



Capital O:



Words:

"Mmmm for mountain — tall line down. Second line goes down to the middle... back to the top... then down it drops."

Words:

"-Nnnn- for noisy — tall line down. Second line is like a slide (wheeeee!); then straight back up into the sky."

Words:

"-O- for ostrich, sitting on the ground. Start it like a 'C,' but go all the way around."