# **ACTIVITY 10** Tracing the Alphabet Book

## PURPOSE:

Learning the names of each upper and lowercase letter of the alphabet.

### SUPPLIES:

Alphabet book

### GOAL:

To teach the name of each letter, and create a link to the letter sound by identifying a picture.

### TIMELINE:

This activity continues until student is able to name 40 letters or more, as determined by the classroom teacher.

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. Sit next to the student.
- 2. Teach the student to use his/her pointer finger to trace each upper and lowercase letter in the alphabet book, and say: "A, a."
- Next the student points to the picture and says: "apple".
  (ex. A, a, apple B, b, ball.... and continue through the alphabet book)
- **Note:** If the student does not know the letter name, say it for him/her and have the student repeat the letter name while tracing it.
- **Note:** If the student needs help with letter formation, guide his/her hand in tracing the letter correctly, following the direction of the arrow accompanying the letters.
- **Note:** If the student does not know the concept of the picture, explain the concept and have the student repeat the picture.
- **Note:** If the student knows less than 10 letter names, have the student trace only the letters in their name, with any other known letters.