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WAYS TO TEACH YOUR TODDLER USING CHALK!

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A,B,C'S

Write the letters in your child's name in all capitals. Say their name and read the letters that you used aloud to them.

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AND 1,2,3'S!

Write the numbers 1-20 in order and say them out loud. Have toddlers step on them as they name them!

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Spell out 'Mommy', 'Daddy', your pet's name, etc. Writing the names they know will help them to identify/engage more with what you are showing them.

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WHAT'S MY ADDRESS?

Show them the house number on your mailbox, then write those numbers in chalk. BONUS! The mailman will never miss your house :)

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SHAPES!

Draw basic shapes for them and name them! Use different colors and ask them to identify the "purple circle," or the "orange triangle."

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ANIMAL NAMES

No artists needed! Just draw basic outlines of dogs, cats, rabbits and label them. Create a funny story to go with your pictures!

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RELATIVE LOCATION

Draw a circle AROUND your toddler. Ask them to step OUT, then IN while saying the words aloud. Then you can JUMP in and out, or maybe on one foot!

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FIND IT GAME!

Draw 5-10 numbers/letters/shapes and ask toddlers to find one particular item. For example, "find the letter T!" in this lineup: Z C R T Y U L S

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DON'T FALL!

Draw a long line in the driveway/sidewalk and hold their hands as they "balance" across it!

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CIRCLE THE...

Write a list of numbers and have toddlers draw a circle around whichever number you designate as "it!"