

## Developmental abilities for writing

### Kindergarten

- A. Use drawings and symbols express meaning and ideas
  - 1. Draw simple shapes like a cross, triangle, circle and square
  - 2. Draw a person
  - 3. Use letters to represent words.
- B. Recognize print symbols
  - 1. Identify capital letters
  - 2. Identify lowercase letters
  - 3. Identify numbers
- C. Print awareness
  - 1. Position a book or page for coloring, writing or reading
  - 2. Track pictures or shapes or letters from top to bottom and left to right
  - 3. Realize that printed words represent spoken words
- D. Understand descriptive words ( big, little, tall and short)
- E. Understand positional words (top, bottom, front, back, first, last, up and down)
- F. ID basic shapes (triangle, cross, square, and circle)
- G. Use a tripod grip or an effective grip
- H. Stabilize paper non writing hand.
- I. Sustain sitting posture for table top activities.