

**Key Education Publishing**  
**Standard Correlation for Photographic Learning Cards—Alphabet Bears**

This product supports the NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children.

**NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts**

**This product supports the following standards:**

1. **Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** *Alphabet Bears* includes both print (words) and nonprint (photographs) texts for students to read. The cards can be used as classroom environmental print or made into a book.
2. **Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** The cards in this set help students learn to recognize letters and beginning letter sounds, skills that are necessary for learning to read.

**NAEYC/IRA Position Statement Learning to Read and Write:  
Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children**

**This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for preschool students:**

1. **Adults create positive relationships with children by talking with them, modeling reading and writing, and building children's interest in reading and writing.** The engaging photographs in this set draw attention to the alphabet and help build interest in reading.
2. **Teachers provide and draw children's attentions to print-rich learning environments.** An alphabet display like *Alphabet Bears* is an integral part of a print-rich learning environment.
3. **Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** *Alphabet Bears* introduces 26 initial-sound vocabulary words, along with additional vocabulary through the bears and their clothing.

**This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:**

1. **Teachers provide balanced literacy instruction that incorporates systematic phonics instruction along with meaningful reading and writing activities.** *Alphabet Bears* introduces initial letters and sounds, and the cards can be used in systematic phonics instruction.
2. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** *Alphabet Bears* introduces 26 initial-sound vocabulary words, along with additional vocabulary through the bears and their clothing.