

**Key Education Publishing**  
**Standards Correlation for Photographic Learning Cards—*Alphabet Photo Objects***

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.** This product contains 103 nonprint texts—photographs—for students to read and identify.
2. **Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** These alphabet photo cards and their accompanying activities help build letter-sound correspondence, an essential early reading skill.
3. **Students communicate in spoken, written, and visual form, for a variety of purposes and a variety of audiences.** The activities in this product require students to communicate verbally.
4. **Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** This product contains several group activities, helping teachers build literacy communities in their classrooms.

**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 activities included in this product promote conversations between teachers and students and help build young students' interest in reading.
2. **Teachers provide and draw children's attentions to print-rich learning environments.** These photographs can be used on a classroom alphabet wall, contributing to a print-rich environment.
3. **Teachers promote the development of phonemic awareness through appropriate songs, finger plays, games, poems, and stories.** *Alphabet Photo Objects* includes games that help children develop phonemic awareness.
4. **Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** *Alphabet Photo Objects* introduces 103 vocabulary words to students.

**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.** The cards and activities in this product support the learning of letter-sound correspondence, an essential phonics skill.
2. **Teachers provide opportunities for children to work in small groups.** Several of the games in *Alphabet Photo Objects* are designed for small groups.
3. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** *Alphabet Photo Objects* introduces 103 vocabulary words to students.