



# ABC: I Like Me!

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*Join a cast of cheerful characters as they share ways in which they feel good about themselves.*

## Storytime Song

Your little ones will feel good when you invite them to storytime with this song sung to the tune of "This Old Man."



A, B, C, I like me.  
I'm the best that I can be.  
I am unique, from A to Z.  
Come and hear all about me!

A, B, C, I like me.  
I'm sure you will all agree  
That reading's fun from A to Z.  
Come and read this book with me!



*(Repeat this likable tune until all your youngsters have joined together.)*

Once your little letter lovers are gathered together, read aloud *ABC: I Like Me!*



## Beginning-Letter Link

Boost students' self-esteem with this A+ idea. Have each child write the first letter of her name on a sheet of construction paper. Then have her dictate words or phrases with the same beginning letter to describe herself—her personality, looks, and likes. (A more advanced child might write her first name vertically on her paper and then list a word/phrase for each letter.) Invite her to decorate her paper using a variety of art supplies. During group time, ask each child to share her special picture with the class. Then set the papers aside to use with "All-About-Me T-Shirt" on page 7.





## All-About-Me T-Shirt

Each child can model his great qualities with this boast-about-me T-shirt! To make a sleeveless paper T-shirt, cut out a neck hole and armholes from a large paper bag as shown. Paint the shirt with tempera paint. After the paint dries, cut the shirt open along the back seam to make it easier to put on and remove. Have each child glue his art from "Beginning-Letter Link" (page 6) onto the front of his T-shirt. Invite him to embellish his shirt with additional craft items and



designs as desired. Later divide your class into small groups; then have students in each group model their shirts in a class fashion show. During the show, photograph each child in his designer T-shirt; then display the photos collage-style with the title "I Like Me!"



## Daily Dressup

Set up this I Like Me vanity in your dramatic-play center. Place a table with dress-up props next to a full-length mirror. (Refer to the book for prop ideas.) Also provide a box of assorted dress-up clothes nearby. Place the book near the mirror. Each day mount a letter cutout (or several cutouts) onto the mirror. To use, the child finds the page in the book that corresponds to the displayed letter. Then she dresses up and/or uses props to role-play different characteristics, qualities, or talents beginning with that letter. Afterward, invite her to illustrate herself in one of her dress-up roles.



## Uniquely Me Letter Cookie

Invite each child to celebrate his uniqueness with a personalized cookie. Mmm! It's "ME-licious!"

### Supplies:

letter-shaped cookie cutters  
cookie sheet  
oven

plastic knives  
napkins

### Ingredients:

refrigerated cookie dough  
assorted tubes of decorating gel  
assorted cookie decorations, such as sprinkles, confetti stars, and colored sugar  
chocolate and butterscotch chips  
M&M's mini baking bits

### To make one letter cookie:

1. Cut a cookie dough letter that matches the first letter of your first name.
2. Bake cookie according to package directions. Allow cookie to cool.
3. Use choice of items to decorate cookie with personal flair.
4. Enjoy!

