

Attempts to Write First & Last Name Independently

First, practice and practice with name displayed and these hints help:

A “Name Ticket” is helpful: cut regular typing paper into strips about 1.5 inches high to give the child a “measured” writing space.

Remember that backwards letters or omissions are part of learning, praise all efforts!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SBw8ctyrM4>

As your child gains confidence, encourage them to try to write their first & last name from memory. Remember to praise efforts, and that omissions are part of the learning process. If your child makes an error repeatedly, go back to practicing with the name displayed for a time. Or, point out the error in a kind way, and have them look at their name written properly then cover it and have them try again independently.