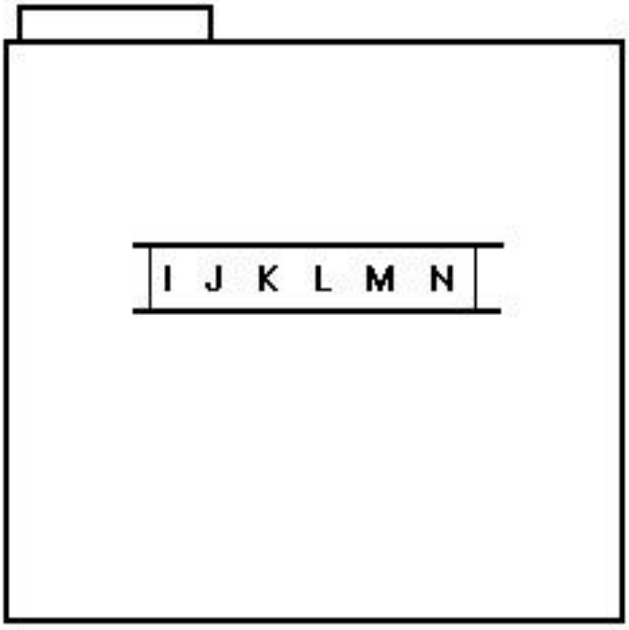
ALPHABET SCROLLER

This approach, developed by Deanna Wagner, uses partner-assisted auditory scanning. A file folder is created with a "window" for showing one line of the alphabet. The alphabet page is slowly pulled through the scroller so that only one line is visible at a time. The user indicates with a predetermined signal (eye blink, vocalization) when the desired row is showing. Once the user has selected a row, the partner points to and calls off each of the letters (I, J, K, L, M, N) keeping yes/no questions to a minimum. The user again signals the choice. If the scroller is laminated, the partner can write each letter on the surface, so that the user can actually see their word being formed, supporting their print skills. This also decreases the memory demands on both the user and the helper as this can be a time intensive process. . This can then be photocopied or transferred to hard copy and wiped off the paper scroller.



Alphabet Scroller
(pattern attached)

Materials & Directions

File folder, opened
Cut to 12” long
Cut two slits, to permit viewing of one line of letters
Laminate alphabet page (attached); leave 3” of laminate at top & bottom, to pull strip through slits easily

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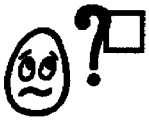
word|					
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E	F	G	H		
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U	V	W	X	Y	Z
delete	wrong	do over