

## 2: Kindergarten ELA LetterSounds MatInterview

Speaker 1: The picture cards. I have the letter cards so they can see the visual of the upper and the lower case. The white boards and white board markers they'll be using. Sound cards also to sound out words, to read a few words. They were called for in the lessons manual and they keep the kids engaged. The pictures, like I mentioned before, definitely help the kids to make connections or to learn new vocabulary even. The white boards are nice because they're quick to erase and we're not wasting paper. They feel like a teacher writing on it. It would be nice to have maybe 3D objects, which I have some, but a lot of them are in one of the center games that they do, so they're using that [on their story 00:01:26].

I don't have a second set. Just the fact that they can rather than hearing a word and trying to figure out what it is, they can make that and have that book, that visual and the auditory cue. What's good about whiteboards, too, in kindergarten is that when a lot of them are still struggling with their fine motor skills, the markers are fatter so they're easier for them to hold. [00:02:00]They slide more easily than a pencil, so it really allows for easier maneuvering.