

9:05-9:15 PRINCESS PRESTO CREATE-YOUR-OWN SUPERHERO COMPUTER GAME

GOALS: WHAT CAMPERS WILL LEARN

To use technology to enhance learning and reinforce letter sound, encoding and spelling skills

WHAT YOU NEED

- Computer set to Create-Your-Own Superhero game on <http://pbskids.org/superwhy>. This game should be loaded before the day begins
- Mouse
- List of campers to track who has used the computer throughout the day
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT

SET-UP FOR ACTIVITY

- Make sure the computer is placed on a table or chair that is high enough for the children to all see the screen
- Have campers sit in a circle around the computer
- Have computer set up to the Create-Your-Own Superhero game
- To load, go to <http://pbskids.org/superwhy>. Click on **Games** on the Left side of the screen. Scroll through the games and click on Create-Your-Own Superhero game.
- Find part in INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT that applies to this activity.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Demonstrate computer game: Have children sit around the computer so that they can see and interact with the computer as they do with the television screen. If possible, move the computer screen up high enough for all children to see.

Instructor:

Today you are also going to be able to take turns playing a Princess Presto computer game! We are going to play it here, right now, together. Then throughout our camp day when I tell you, you will be allowed to go to the computer and play this game in small groups.

Demonstrate the Game This is the Create-Your-Own Superhero Game. Let's listen and Princess Presto will tell us what to do (Listen to the Game Intro). Let's see what word

Princess Presto would like us to spell! OK, does everyone know how to play? What do we have to do? Princess Presto is going to say a letter sound and we have to pick which letter makes that sound. Princess Presto is asking us to find the letter that makes the sound (FILL IN LETTER SOUND). Which letter makes the sound (LETTER SOUND)? Great!

Class participation Everyone will get a turn to come up and use the mouse to click on the correct letter. But everyone should play along every time. I will call on one of you. You come up and together with the class tell me which letter makes the sound Princess Presto is making. When Princess Presto is making the sound, everyone has to listen or else we won't know which letter she needs.

Call on campers one by one to take a turn using the mouse to pick the correct letter until everyone has had a chance to play. Make sure that everyone gets a turn to use the mouse. The camper with the mouse should encourage the other campers to help them by calling out which letter makes the right sound.

After the game is played and before moving on to the next activity, explain the rules for playing during the day, including:

Only play this Create-Your-Own Superhero Game (Do not click on any other games), Play together, Take turns, Play until I call you and it is time for the next activity. There will be a computer game everyday and everyone will have a chance to play. If you haven't had a chance and you want to, be sure to tell me and we will make sure you get a turn.

Throughout the day, allow children who are waiting for the next activity or waiting to be assessed to go play the computer game in groups of 2-3 campers. **DO NOT** allow campers to play on the computer instead of participating in the activities provided in the curriculum.

TRANSITION INSTRUCTIONS:

To transition into the campers to the tables for craft activities, tell each child who has a C in their name to go to the tables, then A, R, O, T until everyone is seated. If more letters are necessary, use B F and H.