



## ABC Photography

**Recommendations:** For students PreK – Grade 12. Adult supervision is recommended. Can be done indoors or outside.

**Purpose:** This activity will encourage people young and old to change the way they view both the natural and human-made world around them. By closely examining different parts of nature (*ex. trees, roots, rocks etc.*) or human-made landscapes (*ex. fences, buildings, benches etc*) participants can challenge themselves to try and find “naturally” made letters to either complete the alphabet or a chosen word.

**Materials:**

- Camera, or any device that can take a picture
- A piece of paper with the alphabet written out or a written word of your choice

**How it Works:**

**Step 1:** Write out the alphabet A-Z or choose a word that you would like to use instead (*ex. Your first or last name, or a word that would make a good picture/poster*)

**Step 2:** Grab your camera or device and head outside

**Step 3:** Wander around your yard or other nearby safe area and try to find each letter of the alphabet or chosen word using naturally made or human-made objects.

**Step 4:** When a letter is found take a photo of it and mark it off your list. If a camera or device is not available, you can still do the activity just using a checklist or even sketching a picture of the object.

**Conclusion:**

After you have found all the letters you were searching for you can choose to conclude this activity by creating an artistic written sign using prints of your photos. Now get out there and have some...

