**SESSION:** The Alpha-Sketch Classroom

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**What is an Alpha-Sketch?**

Every line is a letter of the alphabet.

- Each letter is used once in the image.
- There are no omissions, repetitions, or extra lines.
- The letters are manipulated in many ways, but not reversed.
- There is no connection/overlap between letters.
- Some letters may be interchangeable.

**Why use Alpha-Sketch?**

Alpha-Sketch is a fun & effective way to engage students on any subject.

- It challenges their perception.
- Alpha-Sketch allows students to think creatively.
- It also reinforces the concept of looking for details.

**How can Alpha-Sketch be used?**

Works well to visually introduce or reinforce a topic of study.

- Two paths: decoding (most common) v. creating (more challenging)
- Decoding: 1. find all the letters. 2. find the missing letter
- Creating: 1. from a prompt. 2. without a prompt
  “...but I can’t draw.” = snowflake solution

**Brief overview of available materials (all include “decoded” versions)**

**Reading:** The Letters Love the Seasons  
**Reading:** I Am Not a Cat Person!

**Custom book project & school visits**

**Game:** Attendees can win a variety of prizes (t-shirts, books, prints, magnets, etc.) for being the first to correctly guess what is being drawn.

All books are available for purchase in the vendors’ room at the Alpha-Sketch booth. If you would like to receive “The 26th” - the monthly Alpha-Sketch newsletter that includes free worksheets and more - sign-up at the front or send an email to braddparton@gmail.com. For more information, visit braddparton.com.