

Instructions for Making a Beginning Home Teaching Kit

Lamination is very important to the longevity of the activities. The activities last a lot longer when laminated as they do not get worn out. For a personal home kit this is optional however.

1. Coffee Can Task-

Materials -Large coffee can and pull beads(10-12)

Instructions-Draw an X on the lid of the coffee can using a marker. Cut along the X leaving at least one inch of space remaining to the rim of the coffee can. The opening needs to be big enough for the pull beads to fit through.



2. Egg Carton Task-

Materials -Egg Carton, 12 plastic eggs, one gallon plastic bag

Instructions-Collect the egg carton and 12 plastic eggs. Place the eggs into the plastic bag for storage when not in use. Make sure all the eggs halves are detachable.



3. Shoebox Task-

Materials - Shoebox, small blocks, stickers, and note cards.

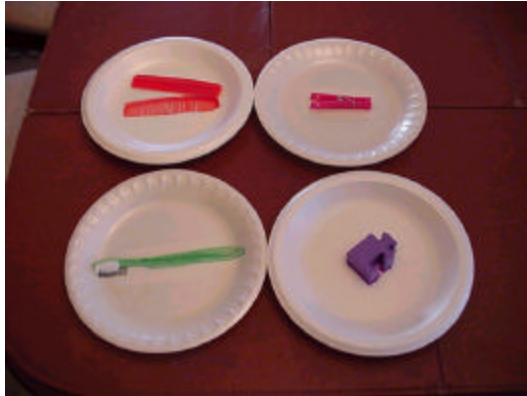
Instructions- Cut six 3x5 index cards in half (to 2 1/2 x 3 inches). Put one medium sized sticker on each half card. Use pairs of stickers, with a total of six pairs. Laminate the cards for durability and effectiveness. Tape clean construction paper on top of a shoebox lid that covers up any designs on the lid. Trace a block and one of the sticker cards onto the lid of the shoebox. Cut out appropriate sized openings on the shoebox for each of these objects. Store all blocks and laminated cards inside of the shoebox.



4. Matching Objects Task-

Materials - Eight Paper Plates, and 4 common objects

Instructions- Select four easy to draw objects of different colors like toothbrushes, blocks, combs, and clothespins. Draw the objects on paper. Cut out the objects and laminate them. Trace the objects on the bottom of four of plates. Cut out a hole in the plate after tracing the object. Glue laminated pictures to the other four plates, keeping in mind that the pictures must be centered with the plates that have cut outs in them. Glue the cut out plates over the new plates that have the laminated pictures attached. Store finished product in a plastic bag.



5. Pencils in Coffee Can Task-

Materials -Small coffee can, six stickers, six pencils, and six clothespins

Instructions- Draw six small holes on the lid of a small coffee can near the edge. Place a sticker near the lip of the can for each hole on the lid of the can. Make sure that the stickers line up with the holes fairly well. Use a single hole punch to cut through the six holes drawn on the lid. Put a pencil through each hole in the lid and place the six clothespins into a plastic bag.



6. Matching Shapes Task-

Materials - 3x5 note cards

Instructions- Cut four 3x5 note cards in half (2 1/2 x 3 inches). Draw basic shape outlines such as hearts, circles, squares, or diamonds on the half cards using a black marker. Make sure that there is a pair of note cards for each different shape. Laminate the cards if desired.



7. Stringing Beads Task-

Materials -Large beads, pipe cleaners, and String

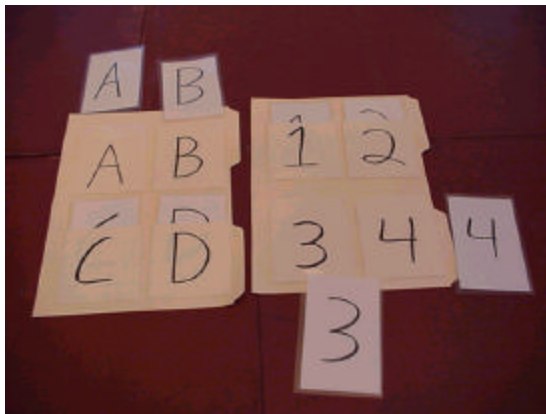
Instructions- Gather beads and string. Make sure that the string will fit through all of the beads. Tie a knot at one end of the piece of string. Place the contents into a plastic bag.



8. Number Letter Match Task-

Materials -Letter size folder, eight sleeves like those found in library books, and note cards

Instructions-Cut the folder in half. Glue four 3x5 note card pockets onto each half. Write numbers 1-4 on the four pockets for one folder half. Also write the letters A-D on the pockets for the other half. Use 3x5 note cards, which fit into the sleeves. Write a corresponding number or letter on each card to match the sleeve it goes into. Laminate all of the cards, if desired and make sure they still fit in the pockets.



9. Lotto Match Task-

Materials -Letter size folder, paperclips, and note cards

Instructions- Cut 3 slits in each side of the folder that paper clips can fit through. Draw or print pairs of colorful pictures (6 pairs) on the note cards and laminate the note cards if desired. Place a pair of note cards under each paperclip in the folder.

