

Instructions for Making an Intermediate 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. Card Sleeves needed below can be ordered through www.gaylord.com.

1. Alphabet Task-

Materials - Letter size folder, 3x5 index cards, sleeves for cards, cut out pictures, and markers.

Instructions- Glue sleeves onto folder with capital letters A-L printed on them. Place four pockets on three sides of the folder. Make sure all pockets are in alphabetical order. Prepare 3x5 note cards with lower case letters A-L printed on them. Prepare 3x5 note cards with upper case letters A-L printed on them. Prepare cards that have a word beginning with letters A-L. The word should have the first letter highlighted to emphasize it. Prepare cards that have a picture and a corresponding word on them for letters A-L. Prepare cards with just pictures for each letter for letters A-L. Put all cards in their corresponding pockets based on their letters (for example the cards having to do with the letter "a" including picture cards like "apple" go in the "a" pocket). Laminate all cards if desired.



2. Matching Task-

Materials - Laminated poster (8 1/2 by 11 inches) with color pictures and words on one side, and just pictures on the other side. Laminated cards with corresponding pictures and words on one set, and just pictures on another set.

Instructions- Construct a double-sided poster that has twelve pictures in color on both sides. This is best done with computer clip art. Both sides of the poster should have different pictures on them. One side of the poster should have words under the pictures and the other side should just have pictures without the words. The corresponding cards will match the pictures on the poster. One set of the cards will have a picture and the word while another set of cards will just have a picture on them. Make sure that the pictures on the cards are exact copies of the pictures on the poster.



3. Number Concepts Task-

Materials - Letter size folder, Sleeves, Laminated Cards with Written Numbers and color stickers.

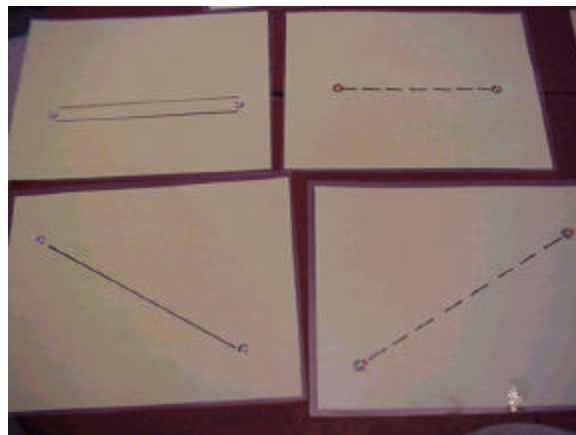
Instructions- Glue 7 sleeves into a folder. Label six of them with numbers 1-6. In the seventh sleeve place 12 3x5 cards. Six of the cards should have a number 1-6 written on them. The other six cards should have a quantity of stickers on them corresponding to the number on the sleeve in the folder. Stickers can be different on different cards, but must remain the same on the same cards. Laminated cards if desired.



4. Pre-handwriting Task-

Materials -Letter size folder, 8 Sheets of Paper with lines drawn on them, and stickers.

Instructions- Place eight sheets of paper into a folder. Each of the sheets should have a line or pair of lines drawn on it with a marker. The lines will be either full straight lines or dotted lines. At both ends of each line place a small sticker. The lines can go in any direction (up, down, left, right, diagonal). These lines must be traceable. Lamination is a must as this is used to trace straight lines. Also, place a clip at the top of the folder to hold all of the pieces of paper in.



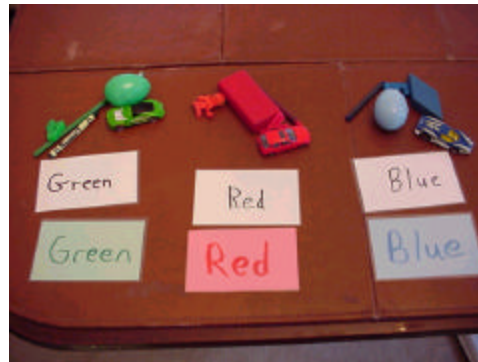
its definition on the card by having it in, on, or under a drawn container. (if the word was “on”, a small box would be drawn with the word “on” written on top of the box) The final set of cards should contain instructions for an action. A picture of a small object should be drawn in color on three cards. Each card should have a different picture drawn on it. In addition a container should also be drawn on the card. Each card should have a different container drawn on it. Finally, the cards should also have a word- in, on, or under written on it. Three total cards should be made (ex: picture of a block, picture of a cup, and word under). A total of five mini sets of three note cards will be made and laminated if desired.



8. Sorting Objects By Color Task-

Materials - Common Red, Blue, Yellow, and Green toys or objects.

Instructions- Note cards (3x5) with the names of four colors should be written in black ink on white cards with one color name on each card. Another set of four cards should be made. These cards should have the name of the color written in the corresponding color. The color of the note card should also correspond with the color (ex: word red: The word red is written in red ink on a red note card). Common objects should be collected that go along with the four colors chosen. There will need to be four to five objects for each color. Possible objects could be toy cars, pencils, crayons, plastic eggs, and blocks that can be matched by color.



9. Functional Pretend Play with visual cues-

Materials - A small stuffed animal, objects to manipulate the stuffed animal with, such as a comb or toothbrush, laminated cards.

Instructions- Collect a stuffed animal and several objects that can be used to interact with it.(ie: comb or toothbrush). Draw pictures of the objects collected on note cards and laminate the cards.



10. Match Logos Task-

Materials -Matching logos cut from magazines or from the Internet, note cards, and paperclips.

Instructions-Find matching logos from magazines or the Internet and glue them onto note cards. Then laminate the note cards and pair them together with paper clips. Use popular and recognizable logos.



11. Tracing Shapes Templates Task-

Materials - Cardboard, strait edge, and knife

Instructions-Cut out shapes in the cardboard so that the shapes can be traced from the templates later.



12. Simon Says Task-

Materials -Paper, and folder

Instructions- Write the name of a Simon says action down on individual half sheet of paper and laminate if desired. Then illustrate the activities on separate laminated sheets of paper and write in the name of the action at the bottom.



13. Sequencing Number Models

Materials -Folder, velcro, and paper

Instructions-Glue two strips of velcro onto a folder horizontally. Then cut out twenty small squares for two numbered sets of ten (1-10). Place one number on each small piece of paper. After numbering the pieces of paper, laminate them (if desired) and glue velcro pads onto the back of them. The sets should be attached with 1-10 on the top strip and 1-10 on the bottom strip as well.



14. Photo Albums

Materials - Small photo album, note cards, and pictures

Instructions- Collect a photo album with 18-24 pages. Many identical pairs of pictures will need to be found. Note cards with a word describing each pair of pictures need to be made. A pair of word cards will be needed for each pair of pictures. The photo album should then be opened to the first two-page spread. A word card should be placed in the sleeve on the left, while the corresponding picture should be placed in the sleeve on the right. This should be done with as many spreads as possible. The remaining cards and pictures for all of the pairs need to be laminated if desired. They need to all have velcro applied to the backs. Velcro must also be applied on top of every picture and word card in the photo albums. The matching word cards and pictures may then be attached by the velcro to the photo albums.

