



learning domain

learning goal

materials needed

activity or reflection

tips & expectations



(math)

Enjoy counting

Just you and your little one!

Count everything today! Count your steps to the potty. Count channels as you click the remote, count pairs of socks, etc...

Share a joy for counting. Make counting seem like a natural part of life. He won't think of it as a chore in the future.



(math)

Identify shapes and colors

Paper, crayons and marker

Practice colors, shapes and writing skills by scribbling on shapes. Draw a triangle, circle, square and rectangle each on its own sheet of paper. Tell her to color the triangle red, the square green, etc...

If you want to be sure she colors the triangle red, only give her the red crayon and move the other shape papers after she has chosen the triangle. Count the sides of each shape after you color it.



(physical)

Copy symbols and shapes

Shallow baking pan and salt

Use a shallow baking pan as an endless fun opportunity for practicing writing in a thin layer of salt. Practice circular strokes, straight lines and zig zags.

You can also make a zig zags and circles with glue on construction paper. Then cover the designs with salt (by yourself). When it dries, he can feel the texture while making the strokes for each mark.



(language)

Introduce early reading skills

Wiggle Giggle Learn's Interactive Word Library for Toddlers II

Use our interactive word library to enhance her vocabulary skills. Discuss the pictures and words. After each viewing of the words, go on a hunt for a few of them around your house.

Words such as, "the" and "a" are in 100% of the books we read and in 99% of what we write. It's important to show that these words make phrases like you see in the interactive word library.



(math)

Develop an understanding of a calendar

Calendar

Use a calendar to plan special events. Count down the days until events happen.

This activity provides real world and repetitive chances to practice counting backward.



(science)

Be able to mix and measure things

Just you and your little one!

Let her help with "real" cooking to learn how things look, smell and mix together.

She may not want to help very long and that's ok. The sensory experience will make math and science come alive in real life.



(emotional)

Develop confidence

Portfolio/album for your child's work

Keep a portfolio/photo album with your child's accomplishments. Read it together often.

This tool will help to develop intrinsic motivation to work hard and be proud of his accomplishments.