

Lesson Plan: Making Puzzles

Room # 6

This activity will help improve fine motor skills and problem solve with materials.

Materials: 2 pieces of construction paper, markers or crayons, scissors, glue.

Step 1- Have your child draw a picture on one piece of paper with the crayons or the markers. Help them by asking about their favorite toy, food, person, place to visit, best friend or program on TV. "Would you like to draw about something you like, like...?"

Step 2- Once they have drawn their picture they can cut it up with the scissors into 6-8 pieces. Together you can help each other as to how to hold the scissors and not cut up the picture into very small or too many pieces.

Step 3 – On top of second piece of paper put the cut up pieces together like a puzzle. Bring the picture you drew back together. Use glue to keep in place. Once you have finished putting back like a puzzle look at it and see your accomplishment.

*! Great activity to do with magazine pages, family pictures, and comic pages!

Lesson Plan: Reading and Writing

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Improving literacy through reading and writing/drawing about book read. Predicting, picture reading and finding conclusions.

Materials: Favorite book, notebook, and markers or crayons.

Step 1- Find a cozy place to read with your child his/her favorite book. Let them hold it as you read.

Step 2- As you read, ask them what is going on with the pictures? Talk about the characters. Is Peter running, sad, helping, dreaming, etc. I wonder what is going to happen next. What do you think will happen if they go this way or the other way? Help them by giving them the words when they are able to tell you themselves. In conclusion, what was the problem and how was it solved. Ask children to retell you the story back with the problem and the solution.

Step 3- In their notebook ask them if they can draw you one thing they liked about the book read and talk about it.

! This activity can be repeated daily with different books, magazines and comic books!

Lesson Plan: Counting Beans

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This activity will help children in the recognition of numbers and amount.

Materials: 15 beans, small square pieces of paper and marker

Step 1- Lets play with beans. Show materials and begin by placing 1-5 on the palm of your hand. Ask your child if they know how many you have on your hand.

Step 2- Let them count and write the number down and show them the amount they counted. Repeat counting and show number corresponding to match.

Step 3- As the child is working set aside the numbers and beans in order. When finished count the numbers and the amounts, so that children can learn the number and amount.

! This activity can be done with other materials around the house. Try legos, markers, crayons, cheerios, potatoes, and anything that you have a lot of!

Lesson Plan: Planting seeds in a plastic bag.

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This is a science activity to encourage eating, build confidence, and seeing how a seed grows into a plant.

Materials: Plastic zip-lock bag, one paper towel, 3-5 beans, and water.

Step 1- Gather materials and show them to your child. Guess what we are going to do? “ PLANTING”

Step 2- Together start by putting the paper towel in side the bag, second put the seeds inside, around or in between the paper towel. Next add a small amount of water to the bags that has the paper towel and seeds. DO NOT SOAK I, DO NOT FILL IT UP WITH WATER. MOIST WITH A BIT MORE FOR THE SEED TO BEGING SPROUTING.

Step 3- Close the zip-lock bag and tape it to the window where it can get sunshine. Observe for the following days and keep notes as it roots and grows.

! This activity can continue by transplanting the sprouting seed into a flowerpot!