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Activity #1: ABC Match

Materials: ABC puzzle, cookie sheet (lay down two pieces of construction paper and write the ABCs on top)

Directions:

1. Place ABC letters in a tub, bag, or box.
2. Your child will pick out a letter and match it to the cookie sheet.

Skills: Your child will work on learning the letters of their name as well begin to understand how to match similar shaped objects. It will also help build their attention span and independence.



Activity #2: ABC Soup

Materials: tub/bucket of water, ABC magnets or puzzle pieces, small slotted spoon, cookie sheet

Directions:

1. Write the ABCs on a cookie sheet (you can use a sharpie and then some hand sanitizer to get it off!)
2. Dump the ABC letters in the water.
3. Give your child a small slotted spoon.
4. Tell your child to “go fishing” for the letters and match them to the cookie sheet.

Skills: Your child will work on learning the letters of their name as well begin to understand how to match similar shaped objects. Additionally, using the spoon and scooping the letters will help build their fine motor skills. It will also help build their attention span and independence!



Activity # 3: Run and Find

Materials: Construction paper or post-it notes with letters written on this (you can do this with numbers or sight words too!), Painter's Tape to hang paper or secure post-it

Directions:

1. Hang paper/post-its with letters written on it around the house.
2. Tell your child to run around the house and touch the letters! Say, "Run and touch the Dd and come back to me!" OR "Hop to the letter that makes the /m/ sound!" or "Crawl to the first sound you hear in the word "cat!" (the possibilities are endless!)

Skills: Your child will work on letter identification, letter-sound identification, and/or isolating first sounds in words. This activity rarely gets old to them and definitely wears them out too! :)



Activity # 4: Name Sort

Materials: Construction paper, marker, painter's tape, dot stickers (Avery brand from Amazon works nicely!)

Directions:

1. Write one letter of your child's name on a construction paper.
2. Tape each piece of paper to the wall.
3. On a sheet of sticker dots, write the letters of his or her name on the dots (mix them up!)
4. Tell your child to match the dot sticker to the letter written on the construction paper.

Skills: Your child will work on learning the letters of their name as well begin to understand how to match similar shaped objects. Additionally, as your child takes the stickers off, he or she will strengthen their fine motor skills. It will also help build their attention span and independence!



Activity # 5: Rainbow Writing

Materials: Construction paper and markers

Directions:

1. Write your child's name on construction paper.
2. Tell your child to trace their name with 5 or more colors.

Skills: Your child will learn the order of the letters in their name as well as the formation of the letters. The more they practice the more they will be able to independently write their name. This can also be done with any letters or words.

