



Literacy Grab & Go Preschool (3 - 4-year-olds)

Activity Title: Name Memory

Domain: Literacy

Activity Purpose: Make a quick game with paper you have around the house to build early literacy skills.

Rationale

Playing memory games helps build children's attention and concentration. By focusing the game on letters in your child's first name, you are assisting them with letter recognition.

Materials: index cards or pieces of paper

Description of Activity:

1. On each card, write a letter in your child's first name. Create cards with uppercase letters of their first name.
2. Lay all the cards face down. Take turns with your child flipping over cards to match the uppercase letters together.
3. Have your child say the letters after they've turned over the cards.
4. Play this game again with lowercase letters.

Lagniappe: Playing card games can be a wonderful addition to family playtime. Your child is learning important social skills like turn taking and sharing as they learn their letters.

Create cards with different shapes and colors. Help your child match colors or shapes. Name the different shapes and colors as you match pairs of cards.