

Day Early Learning

EARLY LEARNING INDIANA

At Early Learning Indiana, our mission is to ensure children throughout Indiana are empowered with essential skills to thrive in kindergarten and beyond. Each day your Day Early Learning student is in our care, they are participating in classroom activities that prepare them for this upcoming transition. Because this is such an important time for their development, we encourage you to continue their preparation at home with our Kindergarten Readiness series.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS



Series Activity #6: Number Search

This activity will help your student identify numerals and cardinality (creating a set with a specified number of objects). This activity is best done with four to five participants, so consider doing this activity with siblings, family members or friends.

1. Prepare for the activity by collecting groups of small objects like cotton balls, crayons, markers, paper clips, etc. Sets should contain at least 10 of each object. Place the sets of objects in the center of the table. This will be your 'store'. Next, cut out the numeral cards on the back of this paper, keeping the zero card for yourself. Gather small containers for each player. Containers could be plates, bowls, cups, etc.
2. One by one, ask each player to choose a number between one and five. Place the chosen numeral card in the player's container. Adjust this part of the activity based on skill level by providing fewer options and lower numbers or by adding numeral cards six through 10.
3. Excuse each player to gather objects from the store and place them in their container. The player should only gather as many items as is listed on their numeral card.
4. When returning from the store, one by one, each player will show the objects they chose and their numeral card. The group should count how many objects the player has in their container, and check that it matches the numeral card. If the number of objects in the container does not match the numeral card, allow the player to correct their set by asking questions like: Do you have too many objects or too few? How many more objects do you need to add? How many objects do you need to put back?
5. Finally, hold up the zero number card and ask the players how they could make a set to match this numeral card? Of course, the correct answer is that they wouldn't get any objects!



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1, 2, 3, READY, SET, GO!



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