

Discovering NUMERACY

Early numeracy is about applying math concepts in play and daily life. It includes things such as verbal counting, recognising and labeling number, noticing shape and size, comparing groups and sorting, including measurement, quantity and time etc. Early numeracy experiences help children to problem solve, reason, and classify

EXPERIENCE

Sorting in groups

Place the egg tray or patty pan tray out on the floor or table, including a selection of objects to place in each hole or space. For older children you could add numbers to each hole in the tray and count out the number of objects required to fit in each hole.

Age Group

2-3

YEARS

LEARNING

How is this supporting my child's learning?

This experience supports the concept of one to one correspondence, which is a foundation skill to counting. In learning to count children need to understand that you count each object only once.

RESOURCES

What do I need?

Cup cake baking tray or egg carton. A small basket or container with large pom poms cotton balls or any group of objects.