



ABC Egg Matching

Ages 2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child is introduced to the letters of the alphabet by matching eggs.

Materials needed:

Plastic Easter eggs (at least 26)

Black Sharpie Marker (you will use only)

Procedures:

1. Before beginning lesson, write all of the letters of the alphabet (uppercase only is fine) on each of the Easter eggs; same letter on both ends per egg.
2. Put all of the eggs in a large basket or container. Make sure they are all broken apart and separated in order to put back together for matching.
3. Have your child sit next to the bucket or container and let them explore the eggs.
4. Show them you can match the eggs with same letters on them. Help show them how.



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Optional activity extension:

1. Go through the eggs and find all of the ones with each letter in your child's name.
2. One at a time, show it to your child, spelling out their name.
3. Now find the letters for easy words, like "mom or dad". Show the letter to your child and say it to spell each word out.

Milestones to meet:

The child is introduced to letters. The child uses fine-motor skills to open, close, and match eggs.

The child begins building early language awareness and concept of print association.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?