



ABC Egg Matching

Ages 3 years to 4 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 on one side of the egg half and lowercase letter on the other side of the egg half).
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 capital and lowercase letters.
3. Show your child that you can match the eggs with same letters on them. Look for the capital and lowercase and put together. Use an alphabet chart to see letters if needed.



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Optional activity extension:

1. Go through the eggs and have your child find all of the ones with each letter in their name.
2. One at a time, have your child spell 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. Place egg halves end up on the floor to make the words with the letters.

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?