



Popsicle Sticks

Ages 2 to 3 years

Objective: The child is beginning to recognize different letters and shapes as they match them together.

Materials needed: (any/all of the following)

Marker

Large popsicle sticks

White paper

Procedures

1. You are going to have to prepare this activity before teaching it.
2. Write on 4 popsicle sticks (on one end of them) the letters A, B, C, D. On one side of the white paper (long ways), write the same letters A, B, C, D.
3. Now on 4 new popsicle sticks, draw these four shapes (on one end of them) Circle, square, triangle, star. On the same sheet of white paper as you wrote the letters, on the other side (long ways), draw those same shapes again.



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5. You are going to show your child each letter on the popsicle stick and have them place it on top of the letter it matches on the sheet of paper. Do until all four letters have been matched.
6. Teach and have child do the same way, matching all shapes together.
7. You can continue to teach with other concepts; such as writing numbers 1-5 on popsicle sticks and paper and have child put on top to match. You can also teach and do this matching activity using colors.

Milestones to meet:

The child looks at, matches, and begins to recognize different letters and shapes.

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