

Multi Match Sensory Disc Activity Guide

Multi Match Sensory Discs were created to provide a fun and creative way to introduce simple counting activities, color matching, and sequencing. Below are a variety of fun activities that take advantage of the educational potential of the multi-Multi Match Sensory Discs. These are only a few of the many activities that you can use with your students; please feel free to give us your suggestions for additional activities and we will add them to this Activity Guide.

I. Number/Color Matching

A. NUMBER MATCHING

Place all five large discs randomly on the floor with numbers facing upwards. Give each student one of each of the five different discs. Call out a number between one and five. Students must place their discs onto the matching number tiles.

B. COLOR MATCHING

Place all five large discs randomly on floor with numbers facing down. Give each student one of each of the five different discs. Call out a color that coordinates with the discs. Students must place their discs onto the matching color.

C. COLOR/NUMBER MATCHING

Repeat the games above, but call a number and a color. These do not necessarily have to coordinate. For instance, you might call "Green" and "Five." Students have to quickly match the colors and numbers using different discs. Repeat strings of numbers and colors, seeing how many they can remember.

Hint: Allow students to also call out the numbers/colors. Give each student a chance, mixing up the games above for variety.

II. Sensory Matching

Lay the tiles randomly on the floor. Have students close their eyes and hand them one tile. Students must use their feet or hands to find the matching tile. Do not let students peek prior to handing them the tiles.

III. Advanced Number Activities

Lay all of the small and large tiles on the floor. Call out a number such as "Fifteen". Students must gather number tiles that add up to fifteen, using any combination of tiles, large or small. To make this activity harder, ask the students to use the greatest number of tiles to reach the number, or the fewest. Teach the students about odd and even numbers and mix these concepts into the game as well.

IV. Advanced Sensory Activities

Lay out all the small tiles on the floor or a table. Cover the students eyes with a blindfold and ask them to find a tile and describe the shapes/number of shapes on the tile. Next, give the student a shape or number of shapes to find while blindfolded.