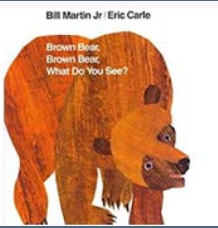


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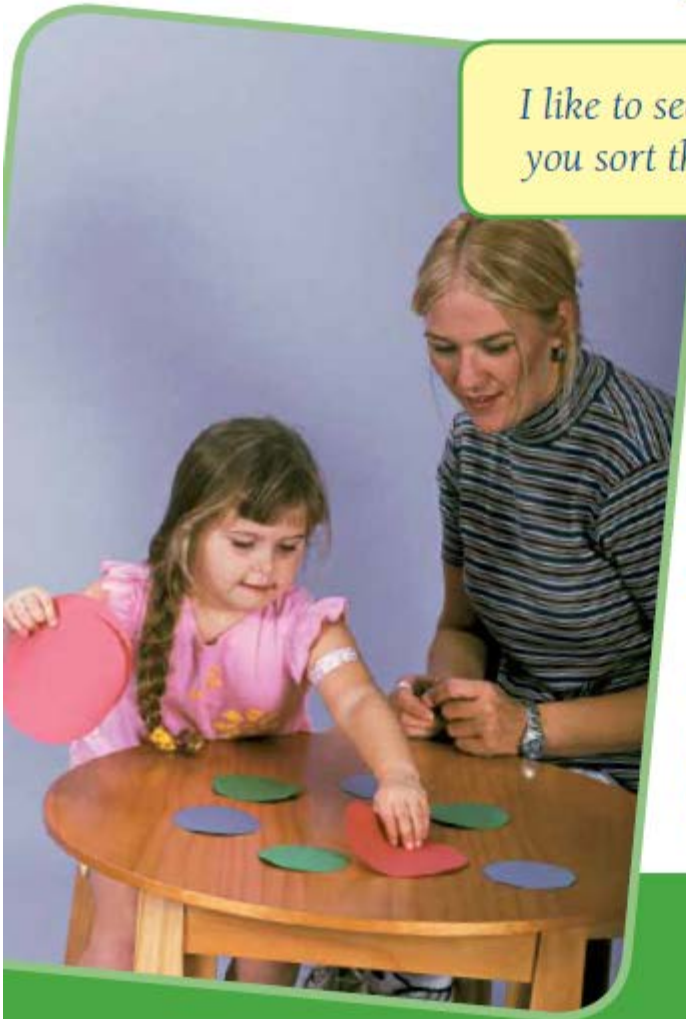
OVERVIEW:

Young children build school readiness skills through meaningful everyday play and authentic experiences. Use this activity guide for fun summer learning.

BOOK	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WST-B8zQleM 
SONG	Five Little Teddy Bears https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUDz1j_CX5k
GROSS MOTOR	Animals In Action Brain & Body Builders https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYPTJj6hd44
ACTIVITY	Sort Any Way You Like Game 172
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT	Catch Your Child Being Good: Did you ever stop to think about how much time you spend telling your child what he should not do? Instead, try giving specific, positive attention to the behavior that you want to see. This will teach your child what you want him to do and increase the likelihood that this behavior will occur again and again. www.cainclusion.org

Sort Any Way You Like

I like to see how you sort things.



Offer your child colored shapes to sort any way she chooses and ask her to tell you about her groupings.

Your child may begin to see that things can be grouped in many different ways.

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Why this is important

Sorting shapes without any direction from you encourages your child to think of many ways to group the shapes. This game gives her experience in considering several possible solutions, which is called divergent thinking. There are no correct answers in this game.

What you do

- Cut two big circles and two little circles from construction paper. Use three colors of construction paper so that you finish with four circles of each color.
- Spread out the 12 circles and say, *We can put these into groups in a lot of ways. Will you show me one way?*
- Observe quietly as your child groups the circles. When she is finished, comment on her work: *You worked very carefully with the circles. Tell me about this group.*
- Mix the shapes again and ask her to find a new way to group them. She will most likely group by color or size, but with practice she may begin to see more ways of grouping.
- Summarize at the end of each round, and talk about the way she chose to put the circles together: *Here are all the large blue circles and these are the little red and blue circles, and here are all the green circles together.*

Ready to move on?

Expand the game by adding multi-colored wrapping paper, more sizes of circles, and other shapes, including 3-D objects.

Let's read together!

Some Things Go Together
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