

Color/Shape Sorting

Activity: Sorting objects by size and color.

Items Needed:

Plastic Eggs

Cars

Small plastic animals

Instructions:

Children will be working on sorting items different ways. Ask them to sort plastic eggs (or anything else) into piles. If they are having trouble sorting by color, start piles for them and encourage them with support. After they sort ask them to tell you why they sorted into these piles. Next ask them if they can sort the eggs a different way. Finally, have them challenge you to sort a certain way.

Easter Egg Listening Game

Supplies: 12 Plastic Easter Eggs (Assorted Colors)

6 Pairs of distinct sound making items.

1 Clean egg carton

Example of sound making items: Jingle bells, buttons, erasers, hard plastic animals, coins, small rocks, rice, sand (remember to cover hole at bottom of eggs), etc.

Place items in eggs. Place eggs in random order in the egg carton. Have child select an egg and try to find the sound that matches. This encourages children to sit quietly and listen.

To challenge your child, put matching sounding items in different colored eggs. This will help your child focus on the sound rather than the color.

Source: Little Bins for Little Hands.com

Social Emotional Development:

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Color Words

Activity: After reading the book talk about what color eggs mouse found and find the color words.

Items Needed:

Book

Electronic Copy of Book

Instructions:

Read (or listen to an EEC teacher read the on Facebook) the book Happy Easter Mouse by Laura Numeroff. After reading the book discuss what color eggs mouse found. Who was hiding the eggs? Can you point out the color words on the pages?