

Color Cards

Ages 1-6

Materials Needed:

1 sheet of Business Card stock, perforated
Assortment of Oil Colored Pencils
Decorated box, hat or other container for completed cards

Instructions:

1. Separate the sheet of business card stock.
2. Ask the child to color one side of each card with a different color..
3. If the child is able to print letters, help him/her write the color of the card on the back side of that card. If not able, parent can write the name as the child recites the letters. If too young for that, parent can write it for future reference, showing it to the child as it grows.
4. Place the color cards in a decorated box, hat, or other container. You may want to switch containers periodically.
5. Ways to use the color cards.
 - Use as flash cards for 1-5 year olds to isolate color and make it easier for the child to learn individual colors.
 - Use the cards as a way to choose clothes in the morning. Draw out the card and match it on the clothing for the day.
 - After colors have been learned, use the printed side to encourage recognition of the printed words.
 - Use the cards while driving. Pick a card and find that color in the passing landscape or cityscape.
 - If the child is too young to appreciate the game-type play, the parent can do it as an example for the child until he/she is old enough to grasp the concept.