

Lesson Topic: Literacy
Uppercase Alphabet Memory

Preschool 4 year olds

Purpose of Lesson:

Children will associate the name of a letter with its shape. Children will name many uppercase letters. Children will participate successfully as a member group.

Learning Objectives:

To teach concepts and skills associated with oral language and literacy such as alphabet knowledge, early writing and phonemic awareness.

Connected to Early Childhood Standards:

This lesson relates to the following early childhood standards of NAEYC: Teaching and Assessment of Child Progress.

Assessment Tools or Strategies:

Informal observations. Written anecdotal. Note which letter each child names/matches correctly, or the step at which errors were made (e.g., not able to associate letter name according shape). Transfer information to a formal observation: progress report.

Materials Required:

Uppercase Alphabet Memory game.

Classroom Organization:

Children will be working in small groups (6-8 children), at the writing table for 10 min.

Instructional Sequence:

When everyone is sitting down at the table teacher would start the lesson by asking, have you ever played memory game before? Who has play memory game?

Listening: Tell children they are going to play a game with letters with a partner. Show children two cards face up and explain that, to play, they turn each one over, face down, on the table.

Dialogue: Explain that for each turn, they will be allowed to turn over two cards. If the cards match, the player can keep the cards face up on the table in front of them. If they do not match, they should be turned over again, face down. Teacher will play a practice game with a child demonstrating what needs to be done. Teacher will ask, did you see how my partner waited for me to finish turning the cards? Did you see how I made a match? How many cards do you need to have a match? How many can you turn at a time? Pair children and distribute sets of cards (8 cards with 4 matches). Observe children carefully and coach them to play correctly.

Closure:

If you can hear me touch your nose, in three minutes we are going to clean up.

Action: Let's see how many matches you made. What other things can we use for a matching game?

Do you think that we can go around the classroom and find matching items/things? Who would like the matching game tomorrow again? Providing opportunity for diverse learners.

Self-Assessment:

During this lesson children were able to collaborate with a partner, naming and recognizing uppercase letters and associating them with its name.

If I were to teach this lesson again I would probably let the children look just for their first letter name,

so that they can become familiar with uppercase letters. The next instructional steps would be to use the whole alphabet and maybe even start using the lowercase letters for matching. Or bring small objects for matching as well.

Source Cited:

Lakeshore, Alphabet Bingo Game.

Consideration for English Learners:

Giving directions in English but reinforcing in Spanish will help English Learners to learn and comprehend the lesson. Grouping English Learners with regular English students will allow them to feel at ease and comfortable, and by using two languages will benefit everyone.

Planning Instruction for English Learners:

Instruction for English Learners should be the same as the rest of the class, but with more clarification in Spanish, if possible, for a better understanding.

Adaptations:

Older Learners: I would probably use this lesson, Uppercase Alphabet Memory with older children probably the 7 & 8 years old. Modifying maybe by playing memory game with all the uppercase letters first and then I would add the lowercase letters.

Special Needs: This material is great to use for special needs, it would allow them to practice letter name recognition.

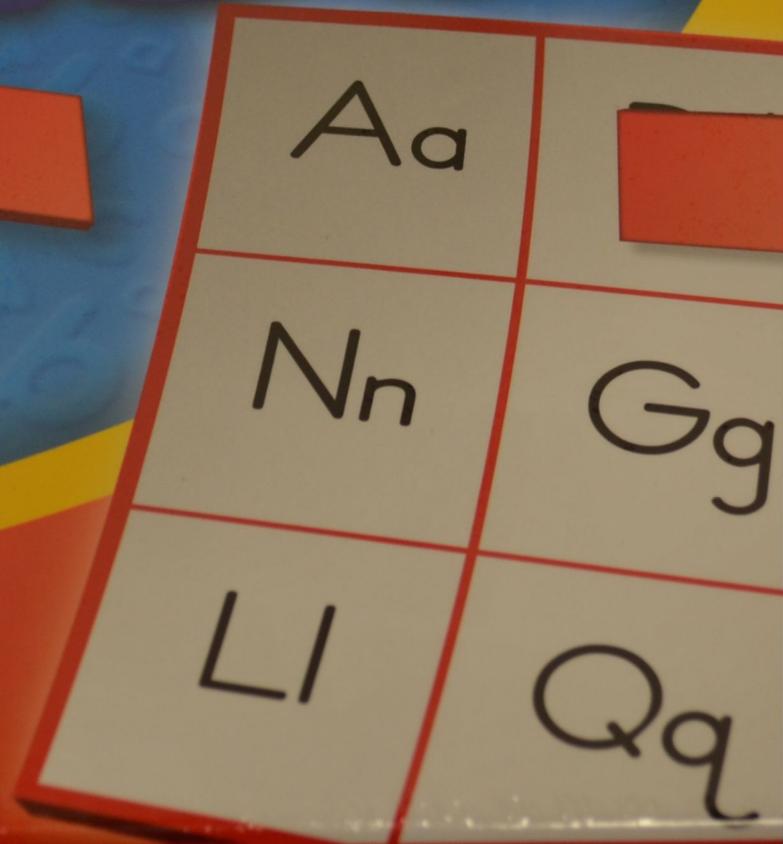
ELD: This lesson would be a great language practice of the English Learners. They would be able to express, and practice the English Language.

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