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Activity Idea

ALPHABET PRACTICE AND MEMORY GAME

Recommended for Ages 4+

Alphabet Practice Activity
This two-part activity involves writing and recognizing both lower case and capital letters. The first part of the activity is writing the letters and the second part of the activity is matching the sets. In addition to letter recognition, memory games also contribute to improving concentration, increasing short term memory skills, and developing the ability to find similarities and differences in objects.

Supplies Needed:

- 52 paper plates
- Sharpies or other markers

Instructions:
First, take the stack of paper plates and use the sharpie or marker to write one lower case and one upper case letter on each plate. Write the letters on the top of the plate where food goes. Make sure the letter is large in the center of the plate.

The second part of the activity is playing a memory game with the upper- and lower-case alphabet plates. Clear a large flat surface, like the floor, where all the plates will fit. Lay the plates down with the letters not showing. Shuffle them so the capital letter is not next to the lowercase letter and begin playing!

The objective is to use your memory and match the upper- and lower-case letters. Each player turns over two plates at a time. If they match, the player keeps them. If they do not match, turn the plates back over and the next player takes a turn.