

Color Match Magic: A Big Mack & Step-By-Step Activity

Objective: Enhance color recognition and verbal communication skills using Big Mack or Step-by-Step communicators.

Materials Needed:

Big Mack or Step-by-Step communicators.

Color cards or images.

Objects of different colors.

Preparation:

Record phrases on the Big Mack or Step-by-Step communicators related to each color (e.g., “This is red”, “I found blue”).

Arrange color cards or images on a table or around the room.

Place objects of different colors in inaccessible areas for matching.

Activity Steps:

Introduction: Briefly introduce the colors using color cards or images. Demonstrate using the Big Mack or Step-by-Step to select a color.

Matching Game: Students take turns using the communicator to announce the color they are searching for. They then find an object matching the announced color and return it to the group.

Use of A.T.: Encourage students to use the Big Mack or Step-by-Step to verbally announce their color match, enhancing their communication and interaction skills.

Group Discussion: After each round, discuss the objects found and their colors. This encourages language development and social interaction.

Repeat: Continue the activity, allowing students to find and match different colors, using the communicators to enhance their verbal skills.

Adaptations:

For students with mobility issues, bring the objects to them, allowing them to choose and match colors from their position.

Adjust the complexity of color shades to match the students' recognition levels, providing a more challenging or simpler game as needed.

This activity combines color recognition with developing communication skills, making learning interactive and accessible for students with diverse needs.

