

Valentine Find 'N Count

Purpose: This material can be used in many ways! We are going to give you one option that helps the children practice sorting and counting skills as they play an active game.

Preparation:

To prepare, print out a copy of the following pages, cut along all dotted lines and then mount each heart to an index card.

Use:

While the children are not looking, hide the cards around the room...or even outside if the weather is nice. Then, have the children go on a “hunt” to look for the cards. As they find the cards, have them bring them to you. Once all of the cards have been found, have the children sort them into groups. Then, have them count the number of cards in each group. Compare and contrast the groups...which has the most? The least? The same?

Alternate Use: Print out extra copies of the hearts and add to your art center or dramatic play area. Invite the children to use the hearts as desired.





