

Valentine Lotto Game

Purpose: As children play this fun game, they will develop visual discrimination skills, fine motor control and both expressive and receptive language skills.

Preparation:

To prepare the Valentine Lotto Game, print out a copy of the following page for each child plus one to use as a center material (if you would like). Have the children cut along all dotted lines to create a playing card and individual cards.

Use:

To play the game, the children should match the valentines by placing the individual cards on top of the matching valentines on their playing cards. As the children play with this material, engage them in conversations, asking open-ended questions such as, “Which valentine do you like best? Why do you like that one?” or “How do you feel when you receive a valentine in the mail?”

Alternate Use: Print out two copies of the individual game cards (so you have 2 of each picture) and then use to play a memory game.

