Lesson Plan: DLee's Outdoor Countdown

(Recommended Group Size: 1-3)

Lesson Rationale and Context:

The purpose of this lesson is to reinforce counting along with numeral recognition.

Goal Statement:

The Learner Will Be Able To (TLWBAT) use counting skills to identify the amount of DLee characters on each card and place the appropriate amount of objects on the card based on the numeral shown.

Objectives:

TLWBAT use counting skills.

TLWBAT quantify.

TLWBAT connect numerals to quantities.

Related Standards:

Mathematics:

- Counting and Cardinality

- Operation and Algebraic Thinking

Materials:

- DLee Cards

- Counting objects (ie: counting people, small blocks etc.)

Anticipatory Set:

Have the child or children sit in a space where they have space to lay out their cards. Explain that they will be looking at the numerals or counting the DLee character on each card to figure out the numeral provided on the card. Once they have figured out the numeral they will then place the correct amount of counting objects on each card. Model this for them and assist them when necessary.

Lesson Procedure:

1. Provide students with oral directions of how to play the game in addition to modeling the directions of the game.

2. If a child is unable to name a numeral be sure to assist them.

Assessment:

The assessment for this lesson includes an area with each child's name, along with space to put up to what number each child is able to count to and quantify. In addition, there will be an checklist for numeral recognition. Next to the numerals the parent or teacher can write either: (NY) for Not Yet and/or an (X) to show that the child was able to recognize the numeral. This will give you a basis for what the child knows and how you can propel them further in future activities.

Adaptions/Modification Examples:

- For more advanced learners, provide students with cards with larger numerals.

- For children with visual impairments or who benefit from kinesthetic input, use glue, tape, or glitter to raise and add texture of the DLee character on each of the cards.

Extensions:

- Numeral Puzzles

- Number Bingo