

Paper Plate Number Puzzle

Directions:

1. Count out 10 plates
2. Use a marker to draw and outline the plate into four sections
3. Use one plate for each number
4. Encourage your child or help them to write the number, draw tally marks, dots, and a picture in each section of the plate to correspond to the number
5. Use the scissors to cut the plate into four sections
6. Scramble the pieces and encourage your child to identify the numbers and count the objects to put the paper plate number puzzle together.

Materials:

1. Flimsy Paper Plates
2. Markers or Crayons
3. Scissors



Questions to extend learning:

- How many dots can you count?
- Which number is bigger (more)/smaller (less)?
- What picture should we make?

Why is this activity important? This activity allows children to demonstrate their understanding of numbers, number names, and numerals as well as estimate numbers in a small set. This activity also helps children connect quantities to numbers as well as gain more control over small muscles by using the scissors and writing tools.