



GUIDE SHEET: HOPSCOTCH MAT

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

<u>Colors:</u>	Action Words:	Names of Objects:	Textures:
Orange	Jumping & hoping	Foam Numbers	Bumpy
Blue	Throwing & tossing	Foam Pucks	Smooth
Purple	Taking a part & putting together	Foam puzzle pieces	
yellow	Counting forward & backwards	Plastic case with handles	

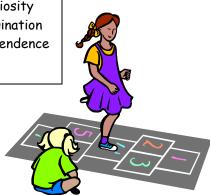
Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

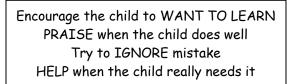
- <u>Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences:</u> Have you ever played hopscotch before? Have you ever hopped on one foot?
- Asking questions to help your child with reasoning: How do you think we should put this puzzle together? Do you think the numbers will help us? What about counting?
- <u>Creative Play:</u> How many numbers can you jump over? Can you balance the foam puck on top of your head? How fast can you hopscotch?

REMEMBER

Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence







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