

Ignite STEAM Lessons in the Summer with Hatch Early Learning

Enjoy this fun activity and foster continuous learning during the summer months. Designed to encourage curiosity and hands-on experimentation, these lessons are offered for families and caregivers to facilitate with children at home.



PATTERN LINEUP

Goal: To help your child practice understanding and making patterns

Overview: A pattern is a regular arrangement of something, like numbers, objects, shapes, colors, sounds, or movements. Identifying patterns is an important skill to help children understand math.

Materials: Two different objects that can be used to make a pattern (i.e., pennies and quarters or Cheerios and pretzels)

Directions:

1. Talk to your child about what a pattern is. Explain that a pattern is something that repeats, like the striped pattern on a shirt (red, yellow, red, yellow, red, yellow).
2. Ask your child to use the objects to make a simple pattern (i.e., penny, quarter, penny, quarter).
3. Offer to help if your child needs support.
4. Ask your child to think of a different pattern they could make.