

Crafts

Craft Activity: Number 1 Collage

Objective:

Help elementary students recognize and reinforce the understanding of the number 1 through a hands-on craft activity.

Materials List:

- Large sheets of construction paper (1 per student)
- Scissors (safety scissors for children)
- Glue sticks
- Magazines or newspapers
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers with numbers (optional)
- A number 1 template (or printout)

Instructions:

1. Introduction:

Begin the activity by discussing the number 1. Show examples where the number 1 is used (e.g., 1 apple, 1 cat). Explain that they will create a collage that represents the number 1.

2. Preparation:

Provide each student with a large sheet of construction paper. Use the number 1 template to trace a large number 1 outline onto the paper. Alternatively, you can provide each student with a pre-printed outline of the number 1.

3. Gathering Materials:

Instruct students to look through magazines and newspapers to find objects that can represent the number 1 (like single items or occurrence of the number 1) and cut them out.

4. Creating the Collage:

Have the students glue their cut-out images onto the large number 1 outline on the construction paper. Encourage them to fill up the entire outline with images, overlapping if necessary.

5. Decorating:

Allow students to use markers or crayons to add additional decorations, such as drawing their own interpretations of the number 1 (e.g., draw one sun, one tree). Stickers can be added to enhance the collage.

6. Discussion:

After everyone finishes their collages, gather the students to discuss what they glued on their collage and how it represents the number 1. Reinforce the concept by acknowledging the singularity of each item and its relationship to the number.

Reinforcement:

This activity reinforces the lesson by engaging students in a multisensory project. They must identify the number 1 in various contexts, sort through items to find representations, and creatively express their understanding of the number. Discussing their choices helps solidify their grasp of the

numerical concept and encourages verbal articulation of their thoughts.