Ages 3+ Grades PreK+

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Super Sorting Pie

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.
Includes:
• 3 Piece sorting pie
• 60 Fruit counters
• 3 Double-sided activity cards
• 2 Jumbo tweezers

The Super Sorting Pie is a delicious way to provide hands-on experiences with early math concepts such as sorting, counting, number sense, patterning, and beginning addition and subtraction. The pie has a removable sorting tray that allows children to sort and count many ways. Tweezers are included to give children opportunities to develop fine motor skills while engaging in early math practice. Children are sure to sort, count, and serve up some fruity pie fun!

Give children plenty of “free exploration time” to play with the pie, the fun fruity counters, and tweezers to ensure familiarity.

Sorting with the Activity Cards
Place one of the activity sorting cards in the bottom of the pie and secure the sorting insert tray on top of the card. Be sure the card is lined up with the insert tray. Have children look into the sections of the pie and sort the fruit counters into the correct sections.

Match Me
Pick one fruit out of the pie. Ask children to find a fruit that is a perfect match for the fruit that was picked out. Line up the fruits next to each other to make sure a match was found. Repeat this activity with different fruits.

Fruit Picking Fun
Say the name of a fruit (add color as well, for greater challenges) and ask the child to pick out that fruit from the pie using the tweezers. Continue this activity to practice fine motor skills and also color recognition.

Fruit Patterns
Make a pattern with the fruit counters and ask children to repeat the pattern. Compare the patterns. Have children take turns making a pattern for other children to duplicate.

What Comes Next?
Make a pattern with the fruit counters and say the pattern aloud. Ask children to state what comes next in the pattern. Place the next piece of fruit at the end of the pattern, name the pattern, and again, ask, “What comes next?”

One of These Things is Not Like the Others
Place all the fruit counters into the pie. Pick out three fruits that are alike in some way, such as the same color, the same shape, or the same type of fruit. Then, find one piece of fruit that is different. Set out the four fruits in a row and have children find the one that is different and tell you why it is different.

Count Your Colors
Place all the fruit counters into the pie, without the sorting tray. Say a number such as “five” and also say a color word such as “red.” Ask a child to find five red fruits, pick them out of the pie, and count them. Repeat this activity using different numbers and different colors.