

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

Pre-school – K

Home

Professional Knowledge and Skills

16. **Mathematics:** Uses mathematical reasoning to accomplish tasks

Objective: The child will demonstrate one to one correspondence by counting objects in the home environment.

Activities:

1. Find opportunities in the home to count objects in your typical day (e.g. count crackers at snack time, count books on the book shelf, count blocks, count children in the home). For older children this can be expanded to counting red blocks, counting big spoons, etc.
2. Lay out a given number of objects on the table. Have your son/daughter touch each one while saying one number.
3. In conjunction with learning body parts have your child count fingers, toes, eyes, ears, knees, etc.
4. Go for a walk with your child. Count cars you pass, dogs in the neighborhood, leaves on the ground, etc.