



Numbers Count!

Help young children learn about numbers and counting

Ask children to count — with you and then without you.

Read books on numbers and counting.
Point at numbers and count, then discuss.

Encourage the sorting and counting of different types of objects.

Facilitate the use of rulers to measure different objects around the room.

Engage children in counting songs and rhymes while clapping, jumping, or tapping.

Help children compare groups of objects while using words such as *more than*, *less than*, and *one more*

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