



Picture Smart



Toys	Crayons and coloring pages	Goals	Developing spatial skills through coloring Identifying numbers, colors and shapes
Objectives	Improve visual-spatial skills through coloring Improve eye-hand coordination Improve the ability to follow specific directions. 1-2 and 3-step directives Improve identification and naming of colors, numbers and shapes		
Play Strategies/Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate how to use crayons with the coloring pages. Talk about the pictures and use simple language. For instance “green tree”, “blue see-saw”.• Identify shapes and numbers as you color along with the child. <p>If you notice a strength in this area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When running errands, find shapes around town. When eating snacks, count them out on the table.• Use color name and object when asking the child to retrieve something. For example, “Give me the blue sock”, “Pick up the yellow ball”. You can do the same with numbers and shapes.• Use other “spatial” toys to play with, such as puzzles and arts and crafts that include different mediums (paint and play-doh).		