Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity

1-10 Paper Chain

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How to Make

Materials:

- Two colors of paper
- Scissors
- Marker
- Glue stick

Directions:

1. Cut 10 paper strips (5 of each color).
2. Write numbers 1 through 10 on the middle of the paper strips, alternating colors.
3. Put glue on one end of the number 1 paper strip and press the ends together to make a circle. Hold and count to 10 so the glue will stick.
4. Slip the number 2 paper strip with through the number 1 circle, glue the end, and press the ends together to make another circle.
5. Continue attaching the paper strips together to make a chain of 1 through 10.

Create this project at your child’s level. If your child is ready to count higher, make more numbers. If ten is too much, make fewer.

Extension: Practice counting around the house. Make number cards 1 through 10 (fewer or more depending on your child’s level). Then have your child place that number of objects with the number on the card. For examples, three toy cars with number 3. To help your child gain confidence in counting, practice counting daily. Count pieces of food (such as cereal), count toys, read counting books, or just practice counting on car rides.

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