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Vision Activities

The following vision activities can be used in the classroom or at home to work in smooth visual scanning (pursuits) and fixating between different objects in the environment (saccades):

1. Cards: lay a single card up from each suit in the deck and have the child place remaining cards in appropriate piles to match suit.
To increase the challenge put the piles in student's peripheral vision (to their Sides)
2. Games: connect 4, Bingo, Word Searches, and sorting coins into piles
3. Place a single number on post it notes, and then place them on the wall in random fashion. Have the student sit or stand in front of the #'s. find them in order, and pull them off the wall. The same can be done with letters.
4. Calendar- Have the child starts with a blank calendar at the beginning of the month, and has them write in the days of the week, and numbers, and important events.
5. Newspaper/ Magazine- Have the child read an article and using a marker weave around each word.
The Cat and the dog -walked every day with their owner.
6. Cup Catch: using two plastic cups and small rubber ball stand across from the child, and try to toss the ball from your cup to inside theirs. You can also do this seated at a table. Place the cups face down and roll the ball across to the child and see if they can catch the ball underneath their cup
7. Pointer in Straw: Using a pointer (pen) and straw sit across from the child and hold the straw so that the opening is facing the student. Have the student attempt to reach across the table and place the pointer in the opening of the straw. To increase the difficulty has the student use their non- dominant hand. You can also do this with a cap and a pen.