Egg Carton Counting Game

AKS: demonstrate the relationship between numbers and quantities to 20; connect counting to cardinality (CCGPS) (KMA_A2012-4/MCCK.CC.4)

Beginning Skill: Label every egg carton section with a numeral in order 0 through 11. Have your child practice counting and placing beads in each section so that the number of beads matches the numeral. Ex: 1 bead in the section with the numeral 1, 2 beads in the section with the numeral 2 and so on. If they have trouble recognizing the numeral, help them use the number line. Start on zero and count to the numeral they are looking for.

Intermediate Skill 1: Once they have mastered counting beads up to 12, change the numerals on the stickers so that the sections are numbered 11 through 22.

Intermediate Skill 2: Number the sections so that the numerals are out of order.

Extension/Enrichment: Once they have mastered counting beads up to 20 out of order, change the numerals to incorporate numerals for 21-32, then 33-44 and so on.