Activity Instructions

Math Activities

Materials:

- Number flashcards (numerals 1-30)
- Double ten frame
- cubes

Activity #1:

1. Use cards 1-20.
2. Place the cards in a bag, cup, or bowl.
3. Allow your child to pick a card from the container.
4. Tell your child to use the cubes to build or model the number on the ten frame.
5. This picture shows how to build or model the number 14:

6. Clear the cubes from the ten frames and have your child repeat steps 3-4.
7. For a bigger challenge, you can also leave the cubes on the ten frames. When your child chooses a second card, have him or her add cubes or subtract cubes in order to create the new number.

Activity #2:

1. Use cards 1-20.
2. Mix the cards up.
3. Hold the cards up one at a time. Ask your child to tell the number that comes before or after the one you are holding.

Activity #3:

1. Use cards 1-30.
2. Lay the cards on a table or other flat surface, making sure they are mixed up.
3. Ask your child to put them back in order.
4. Use the timer to see if your child can put the cards in order in one minute or less.