

SEEK2LEARN Montessori Nursery School

Rhyme Time

Learning Objective:

Children will participate in rhyme time activities to develop language skills, recognize patterns in language, and expand their vocabulary.

Learning Outcomes:

Children will demonstrate an understanding of rhyming words and patterns through active participation in nursery rhymes and songs.

Children will expand their vocabulary by learning new words and phrases in the context of rhymes and songs.

Children will improve their listening skills as they identify and repeat repetitive phrases and rhyming words.

Children will engage in creative expression by contributing to the creation of their own rhymes and songs.

Example Rhyme Time Activity:

Title: "Rhyme and Sing!"

Description:

In this interactive rhyme time activity, children aged 2 to 8 years old will engage in singing nursery rhymes and creating their own rhymes together.

Start the session by gathering the children in a circle or sitting area. Introduce the concept of rhyming words by explaining that rhymes are words that have the same ending sounds, like "cat" and "hat."

Begin singing familiar nursery rhymes with repetitive phrases, such as "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" or "Old MacDonald Had a Farm." Encourage children to join in by clapping their hands, tapping their feet, or mimicking animal sounds.

After singing a few nursery rhymes, invite the children to create their own rhymes. Provide them with simple prompts, such as naming animals, objects, or actions, and encourage them to come up with words that rhyme. For example, "Let's think of words that rhyme with 'cat'! What about 'bat' or 'hat'?"

Encourage creative expression by allowing children to contribute their ideas and build on each other's rhymes. Offer praise and positive reinforcement for their participation and creativity.

As the session progresses, continue singing nursery rhymes and incorporating newly created rhymes into the songs. Encourage children to experiment with different rhyming words and patterns.

Conclude the rhyme time activity by singing a closing song together and thanking the children for their participation. Reinforce the learning objectives by briefly summarizing the importance of rhyming words in language development.

By actively participating in rhyme time activities, children will develop important language skills, enhance their vocabulary, and foster a love for music and creative expression.

