

Melissa's Learning Objective: Practice on addition

Objects needed: You can use any of these three options (whatever you have at home) 3 buckets, 3 laundry baskets, 3 hula hoops can be used. For the throwing object you can use any of these three options (again, whatever you have at home) 3 bean bags, 3 tennis balls, 3 bouncy balls.

Instructions: Take 3 buckets and line them up in a straight line going backwards. The first bucket will be worth 10 points, the second bucket will be worth 30 points, and the farthest bucket will be worth 50 points. Make a line a little bit away from the first bucket with duct tape/chalk/string (whatever you have at home.) When you throw your object do not step over the line. Your goal is to throw the 3 objects in the bucket and try to gain points. After all, 3 objects are thrown, run down and pick up the objects, and restart back at the line and continuing throwing till you manage to hit the number of points (yes you may go over for the amount of points.) If you are just playing alone, time yourself with a stopwatch or have sometime count how long it takes you to meet your desired points.

2+ Players: if you have enough items in your house, you can set up 6 different buckets or laundry baskets and have each player have different objects to throw and race against the other person. If you don't have 6 different devices to use, just play with the 3 buckets and use different objects to throw for each person and race to see who can get the most points the quickest!

Little kids' directions: If there is a child who does not know math yet, don't worry! They can still join in on the fun! Instead of them keeping track of their points, see how many times they can get the throwing object into the closest bucket. If they want a challenge, you can let them throw to the middle bucket and see if they can make it! Please make sure their line is a **little closer** to the first bucket than the older kids!