

Lost & Found

Today will have fun exploring Lost & Found. We learn the sign language for the word 'Lost'. The children work on a game of memory. We have fun making a craft about lost luggage and sit in a circle to play a game of Lost & Found. We learn a new song titled "Were Hiding".



● Day One

Cognitive & Language

Sign Language: Lost

Materials Included:

Sign Language Sheet for Child Notebook.
Pg. 8

Lost: Hold the fingertips of both palm-up *and* hands together; then separate the hands by dropping them down and opening them.

Print the Sign Language Sheet for Child Notebook and place one in each child's binder.

Show the children how to perform the sign language and allow them to practice it over and over again.

Small & Large Muscle

It's Lost, Then It's Found

Materials Included:

Assorted Lost items

Materials Needed:

Scissors

Tray

Print out the lost items and cut them apart. Gather the children to sit in a circle with you. Lay lost items out on a tray. Have the children look the items over closely and try to remember what is on the tray. Have them close their eyes and while everyone's eyes are closed, remove an item.

Ask them to open their eyes and try to guess which item is lost. When they guess correctly, bring the item back to the tray and announce they found it! Continue playing lost & found with each item.

Sensory & Art

Lost & Found Luggage

Materials Included:


Lost & Found Luggage Enrichment, Pg 9
Lost Luggage Items, Pg 10

Materials Needed:

Paper
Scissors
Glue Sticks

Print the Lost & Found Luggage enrichment and Lost Luggage Items. Cut out the Lost Luggage items.

Ask the children to look over all the items in their suitcase. What appears to be missing or lost? As the children find their lost (missing) items, invite them to glue the items inside their luggage using their glue sticks.



Library Check-out
Today!

Exploration & Discovery

A Game of Lost & Found

Materials Needed:

A few small objects (a ball, block, play character, matchbox car, etc)

Gather the children to sit with you in a circle on the floor. Begin a game of lost and found by showing the children the item that will be lost then found. The other items will be passed only to keep movement continuous in the circle.

Begin by passing the objects one at a time to the child sitting next to you behind your back. The objects should continue to be passed around the circle one at a time always behind the child's back out of view of everyone—to demonstrate its hiding as it is passed around the circle.

Stop the passing and ask the children to show you the items they are holding in their hand. Which child found the Lost item?
Continue playing making sure to change the lost item each time around.

Music & Movement

We're Hiding

We're hiding, we're hiding
No one will find us here
We'll be as quiet as can be
When anyone gets near.

And when they've looked all over
Around and all about
We'll jump out from our hiding place
And give a great big shout.

Library & Books

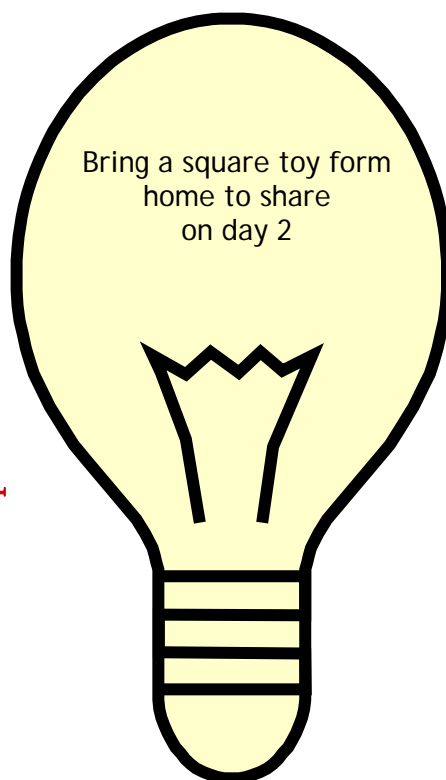
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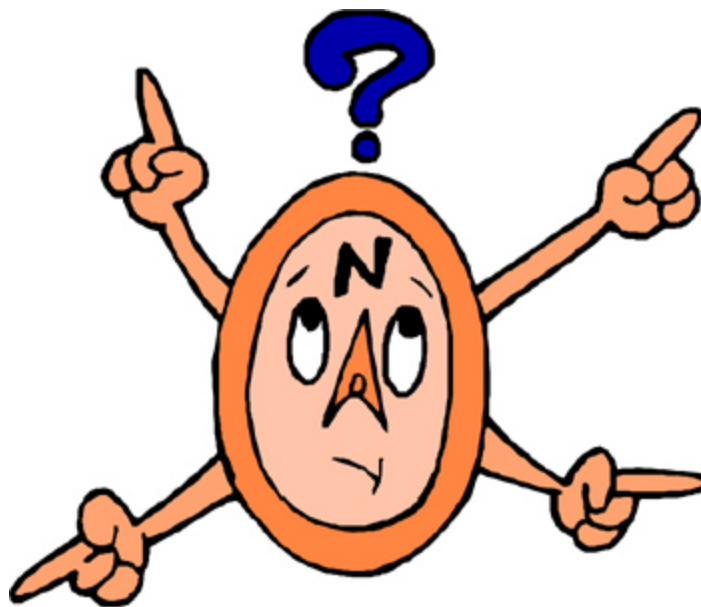
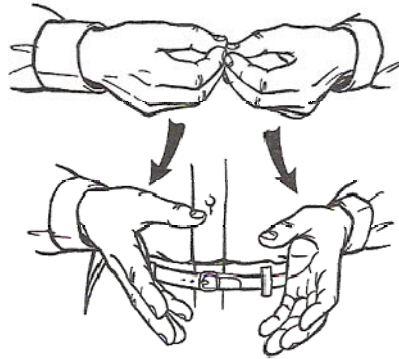
I Lost My Bear
Jules Feiffer

Partnership with Home Idea



Sign Language Sheet

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Lost & Found Luggage Enrichment



Lost Luggage Items

