



Match and Build Patterns

Supplies:

1. Two identical sets of objects to make patterns with. (Bowl of froot loops, large and small marshmallows, 3 different crayons and paper)
2. A large partition. This could be a large box, a piece of cardboard or a large book.
3. Sit facing your partner. Each person has one set of patterning objects.
4. One person creates a pattern using the objects and then gives instructions on how to create the pattern to the other person without showing the pattern to the person. This requires thoughtful communication and super listening skills. It could also provide an opportunity to practice using ordinal numbers (first, second, third, fourth).
5. After a short pattern, lift the partition and see how well directions were followed.
6. Trade places and let the person who gave directions follow and the one who followed directions give them.



