A is for....
Ages 4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child can recognize the letter A and determine objects that begin with the letter A.

Materials needed:

White sheets of paper

Highlighter and Marker/Crayon

A is for Applesauce (printable)

Optional: Apples (different colored)

Procedures:

1. Using the highlighter, write the capitol letter "A" large print on one sheet of paper. Write the lowercase letter "a" large print on the other sheet of paper.

2. Ask them to tell you what letter it is. Ask them to point to you the capitol "A," then the lowercase "a."

3. Have them trace both capitol and lowercase Aa's using a marker or crayon.

4. Now ask your child: "What things begin with the letter Aa?" As they tell you, write their answers down on a sheet of paper.

4. Using the Letter Aa printable sheet, put a small amount of applesauce in a bowl and hand your child a paint brush. Explain to them to use the applesauce as a form of paint to paint on the letter Aa. Read the sentence at the bottom with your child, pointing to each word "A is for applesauce." Have child re-read it back to you.
5. Ask them to go around the house and find 1 object in each room that begins with the Aa.

Turn this into a Math Lesson: "Apple begins with Aa!!! If you can, buy different colored apples at the store and have your child sort them based on their colors (red, yellow, and green). You can help them make a bar graph with the apples and have your child categorize them. Count by color, see which colors has the most/least/middle, pattern the colors red-green-yellow-red-green-yellow, and cut the apples into half's discussing whole/half/ fours. Don't forget to even have them count the seeds in the apple!

Milestones to meet:

The child can recognize the letter Aa and begins to associate objects to a word that begins with Aa.
The child can sort, categorize, pattern, & graph.
The child can use fine-motor skills to paint with applesauce on the letter Aa sheet.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?