Try It Out: Create Your Own Daily Plans

Group-Time Planning Form

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Originating Idea (KDIs)	2. Problem solving 12.Moving parts of the body 22.Exploring objects 24. Same and different 26.One-to-one correspondence 27 Number 29 Filling and emptying		
Materials **Back-up Materials**	Regular size muffin tins and bean bag balls that fit in the compartments in various colors. Flat bean bag squares in various colors if balls are too difficult for younger babies to hold.		
Beginning	Introduce the activity by saying "Look, I've brought some shiny muffin tins and some squishy colorful balls. I wonder what we can do with them?'Demonstrate putting a few balls in the compartments. Observe what children do.		
Middle (What children will do and your ideas for scaffolding children at the different develop-mental levels)	**Earlier**	**Middle**	**Later**
	Children may: Grasp and mouth the bean bags or squares.Drop them and need help getting them back. Reach for them when on their tummies. ***Adults can:*** Talk about the colors and textures of the bean bags. Describe what the infants are doing."You are putting the red square in your mouth."	***Children may:*** Bang the trays on the floor.Dump out the balls onto the floor.Pick up two balls and mouth them and bang them together.Drop or throw them. ***Adults can:*** Describible what children are doing.. " You are banging the shiny tray on the floor. It makes a loud sound!" " You are holding a blue ball and a red ball."	***Children may:*** Fill the muffin tins with the balls.Dump them out. Turn the muffin tin over and try to put the balls in the bottom. Roll or throw the balls. ***Adults can:*** Describe what children are doing. " You put a red ball and a green ball in the compartments. You dumped them out and now you are trying a new way to put them in. Looks like Andrew is trying your idea too"

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End (Warning and transition to the next part of the routine)	As children lose interest, pick up excess materials, Let children know what will happen next. "It's time to put our jackets on and go outside. Should we take some balls with us?'
Follow-up Ideas	Bean bag balls / squares with buckets. Muffin tins with squeak animals.Bean bag balls / squares with parachute. Muffin tins with peek-a-boo balls.Bean bag balls in nesting bowls.. Rolling bean bag balls down a ramp. Tummy time with bean bag balls and squares.

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