
Introduction

Make & Take Sequencing Fun will quickly become a valued and frequently referenced early childhood classroom resource. This book is filled with beautifully illustrated sequencing cards that were designed to assist children with three-scene, four-scene, six-scene, and eight-scene sequencing activities. Simply copy the pages needed for the children and allow them to color, cut out, and use the cards for the following activities:

- telling and re-telling events, songs, stories, and rhymes;
- questioning and predicting outcomes;
- developing an understanding of the concepts of beginning, middle, and end;
- encouraging oral language skills;
- assisting with left to right orientation;
- enhancing the development of visual discrimination skills; and
- developing effective listening skills.

The wide variety of sequencing concepts will keep the children engaged and challenged. At first, simply present the children with three-scene events that they are familiar with, such as eating, baking, or playing in the sand. As the children become more proficient at sequencing three-scene events, the teacher can follow the natural progression and use sequences that become more visually and logically complex.

Make & Take Sequencing Fun can also be used for enhancing listening skills. For example, the teacher can read one of the stories; retell an event; say a rhyme; or have the children sing a song; and then have the children place the cards in the proper sequence according to what they have just heard. The children will delight in being able to bring home the cards and share what they have learned with their parents!