

Key Education Publishing
Standards Correlation for Photographic Learning Cards—*Sorting and Classifying*

This product supports the NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts, the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children*, and the NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics.

NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts

This product supports the following standards:

- 1. Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** *Sorting and Classifying* includes 45 images for students to interpret, sort, and classify.
- 2. Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** The activities in this set help build background knowledge and observational skills that are essential to effective reading.
- 3. Students communicate in spoken, written, and visual form, for a variety of purposes and a variety of audiences.** Students communicate verbally when classifying the photographs in this set.
- 4. Students whose first language is not English use their first language to learn English and to understand content in all curriculum areas.** This product is ideal for use with English language learners as the images can be used to build vocabulary and observational skills both in their first language and in English. In addition, all classifications and activity instructions are available in English, Spanish, and French.
- 5. Students become participating members of a variety of literacy communities.** Because this set includes group activities, it is a very effective way to help build a classroom literacy community.

**NAEYC/IRA Position Statement Learning to Read and Write:
Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children**

This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for preschool students:

- 1. Adults create positive relationships with children by talking with them, modeling reading and writing, and building children's interest in reading and writing.** The activities included in this set promote conversations between teachers and students.
- 2. Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** *Sorting and Classifying* builds vocabulary by introducing 45 objects and words for students to classify.

This product supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:

- 1. Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands their vocabularies.** *Sorting and Classifying* builds vocabulary by introducing 45 objects and words for students to classify.

NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics

This product and the activities in it support the following Algebra Standard Expectations for Grades Pre-K--2:

- 1. Students sort, classify, and order objects by a variety of properties.** With *Sorting and Classifying*, students learn to sort and classify objects according to their function.