Ignite STEAM Lessons in the Summer with Hatch Early Learning

Enjoy this fun activity and foster continuous learning during the summer months. Designed to encourage curiosity and hands-on experimentation, these lessons are offered for families and caregivers to facilitate with children at home.



## FILL THE CUP

Goal: To help your child practice counting

Overview: When children are counting objects, they need to learn the skill of counting one number for one object. During this activity, children will count each object as they place it into a cup.

Materials: A paper or plastic cup, a group of small objects (i.e., coins, blocks, cotton balls, etc.)

## Directions:

- 1. Tell your child that you are playing a counting game.
- 2. Show your child a group of objects and ask them to count each object as they place it in the cup.
- 3. When your child is done, dump out the objects and count them again.
- 4. Play this game again with a different number of objects each time.

