Name/Title: Baseball Word Search Instant Activity

Purpose of Event: To work in pairs and place letters on the correct spot in order to spell and sound out baseball words.

Suggested Grade Level: PRE-K

Materials Needed:
Magnetic letters
Cookie sheets
Sheets of paper taped to cookie sheets with baseball words written on the sheet

Description of Idea

I used this as a quick instant activity on the first day we started our striking unit.

Cookie sheets with bags of letters were placed around the gym. I sent a pair of students to each board. They worked together to match the letters in their bag to the letters on the cookie board. I went around and we sounded out the letters together to help them sound out the word. After a minute or two students put the letters back in their bag and put the bag on their cookie sheet and rotated to a new cookie sheet that had different words written on it. They traveled using different loco motor skills. Students went to 3-4 cookie sheets and then we moved on.

Words that I used:

foul
call
coach
hit
base
run
glove
hat
bat
fly
ground
plate
shirt
sport
ball

Pictures of Lesson in Action
Assessment Ideas:

I observed students cooperation, and also looked to see if they were able to recognize letters and if they were able to use the sounds to sound out the baseball words.

Adaptations for Students with Disabilities:

Larger letters could be used for students with motor skill deficiency. Smaller words and/or only
certain letters could also be used to help with letter recognition and success.


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