

Foreco's Color Hunt

Essential Questions:

What colors can I find on my school site?

At a Glance:

Learners receive color cards and try to match the color on their card with a color from nature and/or from man-made items on their school site.

Getting Ready:

Color cards can be made by cutting pieces of construction paper. Alternately you can request samples of color cards for from the paint department at a store such as Lowe's or Home Depot.

Procedure:

1. Orient children with the following statement: "Foreco is very proud of the beautiful colors at her Garden. Can you name some of the colors of Foreco's flowers?"
2. Reinforce their understanding of flower color by reading, Planting a Rainbow, by Lois Ehlert.
3. Distribute a color card to each child. Instruct children that they will look for something in nature or a man-made item on their site that is the color of their card. They will point it out to the other children in their group and yell out that they have found the color as they find appropriate items. Children switch cards if time permits and look for additional items.
4. Gather children and discuss what they found.

Location: outdoors

Objective: Learners will

- recognize colors by matching cards with flowers
- state why they need flowers

Skills: cooperation

Supplies:

- Book, Planting a Rainbow, Lois Ehlert, New York, 1988. (optional)
- Color cards

Subjects: science

Time: 10 minutes