



Crossword Blocks Game

Early Childhood Lesson Plan 1

Skills to learn:

Large motor activity linked to early literacy skills

Spelling

Bilingual literacy

Collaborative learning

Key words (in English and Spanish):

Across

Down

Overlap

Square

Cube

Blank

Correct

Incorrect

Materials:

Props representing the words in the puzzle

Common found pre-K and K standards:

Print awareness

Functions and features of print

Spelling

Activity:

Once children have learned to complete the puzzle, the teacher can make it more interesting by placing props near the game. Encourage children to make up a brief story using some of the words and props to reinforce the meaning behind the spelling and practice using the Spanish and English vocabulary.