



Investigation Stations

a hand on discovery program for three, four and five year olds.

Investigation Station discovery centers will provide the materials for children and parents to explore and learning together using the theory of multiple intelligences (MI). This theory is based on identifying and utilizing the many ways in which people learn. MI is not a teaching method but rather the recognition that people have at least eight (8) different intelligences and use all of them to a greater or lesser extent to process and learn information. Children will be most successful at learning if parents and teachers recognize these intelligences and provide multiple opportunities for experiences and connections to their “smart parts” as listed below.

The Smart Parts

- Music Smart

This person likes to



- * hear music in his or her head
- * connect music to emotions
- * sing to himself or herself
- * tap or move to rhythms

- Picture Smart

This person likes to



- * do puzzles
- * draw
- * imagine
- * visualize

- Body Smart

This person likes to



- * build
- * experience
- * feel and touch
- * make things
- * move

- Word Smart

This person likes to



- * learn new vocabulary
- * play with words
- * read and write

- Logic Smart

This person likes to



- * be precise
- * figure out relationships
- * have a special goal
- * solve things

- Self Smart

This person likes to



- * be alone
- * have time to think things through
- * reflect

- People Smart

This person likes to



- * be with people
- * empathize
- * interact
- * lead
- * teach

- Nature Smart

This person likes to



- * categorize
- * collect
- * grow
- * plant
- * relate to animals
- * sort

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