

The Sequin's Ten Boards

Objective: To associate the quantities and symbols from 11-19. The Montessori beads are used with this exercise. The children learn that teen numbers are made up of a ten and a number of units.

Material: One set of Teen Boards with Wooden Number Cards from 1-9.
9 Ten Bead Bars
One Short Bead Stair

Control of error: The three period lesson.



The two wooden boards have 9 number slots each labelled with 10 and the child counts 1-9 into these slots.

The numbers 11-19 are more of a challenge for a child to learn as their names are more complicated than those of the rest of the number system. The teen board helps to develop an understanding of how these numbers are formed from a ten and a unit and this teaches the foundations of the decimal system. The child associates between the quantity (concrete) and the numbers (abstract).

Extensions:

The teacher makes a number using the cards and the child makes the number with the beads or vice versa.

The teacher states any number from 11 to 19 and the child makes the number with the Beads and Boards.