



Play to Learn! June 1, 2022

Edmonds Park - Outdoors!

Giant Molar Bean Bag toss

Materials Needed:

- Open indoor or outdoor space
- Giant tooth with big mouth as target
- 5 Bean Bags

Directions for Activity:

- Set up Giant tooth a few feet away from children (May adjust distance to child's age and ability)
- Have children line up in a single line
- Give the child at the head of the line bean bags (roughly 5 bean bags will do)
- Encourage child to aim the bean bag into the Giant tooth's mouth
- Have children count the bean bags as they throw them into the mouth
- Have same child that just tossed the bean bags to go gather up the bean bags and bring them back to give them to the next child in line.

..... will help your child's development in the following areas:



Physical Health & Well-Being

- This activity develops gross motor skills such as: throwing skills (both over and under-hand throwing), balance and coordination, hand-eye coordination, and enhances directionality



Language & Cognitive Development

- Helps with counting, aiming, and depth perception



Social Competence and Emotional Maturity

- Helps with child participation with working together with bringing back the bean bags for the next child in line.
- Fosters curiosity about a new activity and supports learning how to follow rules and instruction
- Develops ability to bounce back from disappointment from not getting all the bean bags into the mouth.



Communication Skills & General Knowledge

- Develops the ability and patience to wait for your turn
- Provides an opportunity to be curious and learn about teeth, the mouth, and dental hygiene