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Introduction

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Overview

This Interactive CD conceptualizes different areas of knowledge that will help students in their everyday lives. Each theme touches on concepts that students should be familiar with so they can advance to the upper grades. Students use their critical-thinking skills to figure out how to complete each activity, and they are able to use trial and error until they decide on their selections. Basic standards for social studies are met, including the identification of attributes of the weather, animals, things in the community, and cultural practices. These practical activities are fun and meaningful for the educational progress of young students.

Getting Started

Macintosh Users

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive.
2. When the CD icon appears on the desktop, double-click the icon to open it.
3. Choose one of the six activity folders and double-click to open it.
4. Open the activity (Adobe Flash file) by double-clicking it.

Windows Users

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive.
2. Locate the CD-ROM drive on My Computer.
3. Double-click the drive to open it.
4. Choose one of the six activity folders and double-click to open it.
5. Open the activity (Adobe Flash file) by double-clicking it.

See page 16 for more detailed instructions on how to navigate the activities.

Community Sort



Procedures:

1. Open the *Community Sort* interactive whiteboard activity file. This activity does not require the tool bar. If you need the tool bar, click on the blue square in the bottom right-hand corner to maximize it.
2. Touch or click on the **Directions tab** to reveal the directions. Read the directions aloud.
3. Ask the child to name the community image in the box. Then ask him or her to name each of the pictures at the bottom of the screen.

Screen #1: mail, books, stamps, soup, mail truck, fruit

Screen #2: fruit, books, mail truck, milk and cheese, soup, mail

Screen #3: teacher, mail truck, stamps, books, chalkboard, mail

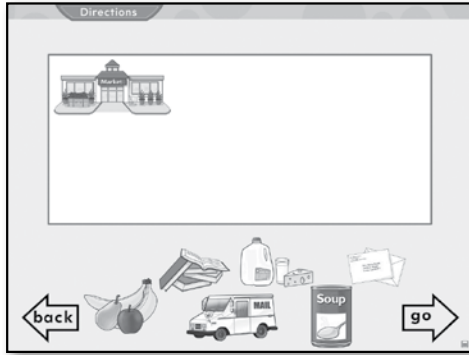
Screen #4: fire hydrant, mail, fire truck, books, teacher, ladder

4. Have the child decide which pictures can be found at the community location in the box. If the picture is an item that can be found at that location, have him or her touch or click on the picture and move it into the box.
5. Continue this process with the remaining pictures at the bottom of the screen.
6. Continue this process with the remaining screens.
7. To extend this activity, ask the child to name other items that can be found at each community location. You may wish to list these items on chart paper and have him or her draw pictures of these items. Or, you may wish to maximize the tool bar and have the child use the **draw tool** to draw each item.

Community Sort (cont.)



Sample Screens



Navigating the Activities



How to View the Activity Directions

Directions are provided within each interactive whiteboard activity. To view the directions, touch or click the **Directions tab** at the top left of the activity. To minimize the directions, touch or click the **Directions tab** again.

How to Use the Tool Bar

A tool bar can be accessed from within each activity. It contains all the tools needed to complete the activities. To open the tool bar, touch or click the blue square in the bottom right-hand corner of the activity. The tools include the **move tool**, **draw tool**, **drag/zoom tool**, **highlight tool**, **notebook tool**, and **eraser tool**. With the **draw** and **highlight tools**, you can change colors and size as desired.

Note: To change the tool you are using, click on the tool you are using again to deselect it.

How to Reset the Activity

Once a child has completed an activity, you can reset the activity so that the child can practice again or another child can begin the activity. To reset the activity, press the right-click button and choose **Play** from the pop-up menu. (If you are using a single-button mouse, press and hold the **CTRL** button and then select **Play** from the pop-up menu.)

How to Exit the Activity

To exit the activity, press the **ESC** button and then close the window.