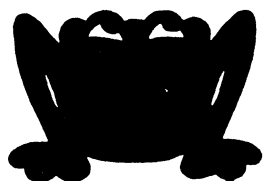


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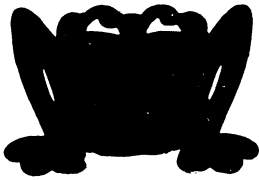


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**introduction**

# **vanilla manila folder games**

**for young children**

A simple file folder, these patterns, and colored marking pens are all you need to make your own VANILLA MANILA FOLDER GAMES. You can make variations as suggested or use your own imagination to individualize folders based on the child's developmental level.

These unique folders encourage the educator to take an active role in designing the curriculum for the child. It is not a ready made kit that merely requires presentation.

Children can readily identify with the folders and are enthused when they see their teacher actually making the folders for them. They are also motivated when allowed to make their own folders.

These practical folders not only are inexpensive to develop, but also are easy to store. The curriculum folders meet the educational objectives in the early childhood period of development, approximately 3-8 years of age.

They require only a minimum amount of adult instruction. Therefore, they are ideal for parent use as well. Areas of the curriculum that are covered are: general readiness, pre-reading and math.

Opportunities for using the folder games are endless. Parents, classroom teachers, and paraprofessionals, all can adapt and use them as teaching aides to help eliminate boredom and stimulate the child's learning process.

So let's begin...

