

Activity: Teacher's Tasty Treat

Target

Letter: Tt

Sound: /t/

Curriculum Connections

Early Kindergarten

- Letter Names
- Initial Sound Identification
- Letter-Sound Association

Materials and Preparation

- Table
- T treats (e.g., toast, tomatoes, tangerines, tuna, turkey, tater-tots, tortillas, taffy, tapioca, Tang)
- *****Be aware of any food allergies the students might have.*****
- Set up a table with all of the tasty treats in tiny serving sizes.

Activity Instructions

State the Target:

Explicitly state the target. For example, “We will learn /t/ by trying some tasty treats.”

Model the Target:

Show the children the T treats. Taste, try, take, or test the tiny treats. Say things like, “Tasty Treat!” or “Terrific T___!” Set appropriate rules for handling and tasting the treats.

Provide Playful Practice:

- Have children wash their hands.
- Have each child come to teacher’s table.
- Ask each child if they would like to try, take, taste, or test teacher’s tasty treat.
- Have each child select a treat and clearly state if they are going to try, taste, or test the T___ treat.
- Have students wash up after trying teacher’s tasty treat.

Review the Target and Monitor Progress:

- Ask students what treats they tried.
- Have students make the /t/ sound as you call on them.

Lesson Links

T Tickets

Home Connection Idea

Have the children look for foods that start with /t/ at home or at the store.