

# Helpful Hints

Welcome to the **NDM Game Toolkit**! I hope that you are able to create fun and engaging games for your clients to help keep them **motivated and MOVING!!**

- I have included a shopping list of items I used to put these games together. The possibilities are endless. You can adapt and change them as needed for your specific clients' needs, interests or levels of ability.
- Costs were compiled as of March/April 2023. Many games share multiple tools and supplies, to keep costs at a minimum.
- You can create these games very inexpensively if you make copies and create them yourself. This method is more time-consuming, but less expensive.
- You can create the games more quickly by purchasing the items, even the "game pieces" from your local teacher supply store or the internet. There are a wide range of die-cut designs that can be substituted in most any of the games. This method takes less time, but is more expensive.
- The reproducibles are designed to be either copied in color or copied onto colored cardstock. These images are copyright-free, so you may reproduce them as needed.
- Games and supplies have been cross-referenced as much as possible.
- Anything that is laminated can be easily written on with dry erase marker. This can give lots of flexibility as to difficulty level and content, especially if creating an academic game.
- The hope is that you could hand a packet with game instructions and tools to a parent and they would be able to execute the game themselves. Hopefully you won't have to explain to them what to do.

- Grid pages can be used for one-to-one correspondence activities with any of the other tools (like bugs, dice, letters, fruit erasers, etc.). I suggest including those pages in every kit.
- The grid pages can also be used as a handwriting activity. A child can use the dry erase marker to trace the numbers on the 20-grid or 100-grid pages, or can write specific letters or numbers on the blank grids. I would suggest giving grid pages and a dry erase marker to every client.
- Encourage your parents to get creative with the games/tools that you give them. They will be able to create games that their children will enjoy because they know their child better than anyone!

# Contents

Armband – 1

Color Die – 1

UNO Cards – 1 set (1 color)

Laminated Number Cards – 5 sets (numbers 1-12) (5 colors)

Dry Erase Marker – 1

Silicone Sorting Cups – 1 set (6 colors)

Colored Counting Disks – 40 (10 each of 4 colors)

Acorn Erasers – 30 (10 each of 3 colors)

Mini “Pip” Dice – 10 (5 each of 2 colors)

Mini Insect Erasers – 144

Lowercase Letter Tiles – 1 set of 52

Grid Pages – 1 Set

100-Grid – 1 blank and 1 with numbers

20-Grid – 1 blank and 1 with numbers

Laminated Tree – 1

Laminated Fishbowl – 6

Laminated Fish – 12 (2 each of 6 colors)

Laminated Footprints – 12 (2 each of 6 colors)

Laminated Pawprints – 12 (2 each of 6 colors)

Laminated Pencils – 12 (2 each of 6 colors)

Laminated Stars - (2 each of 6 colors)

## **BONUS:**

Mini Fruit Erasers – 30 (5 each of 6 fruits) – Good for use with grid pages or sorting/patterning

Adhesive Magnets – 20 – Good for sticking shapes/items to the fridge for counting (i.e. Vestibulars)

# Shopping List

## Up-front costs: (Items Needed to Create Games)

Heat Seal Laminator \$30.29 (Amazon)

Laminating Pages (100-pack) 17.99 (Amazon)

Scissors

Cardstock (white and/or colored) (65LB works well)

Available at Amazon or your local office supply store

Color Printer

Amazon list is available at: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W0YB7ELTFC0S?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W0YB7ELTFC0S?ref_=wl_share)

Other items available at: Orientaltrading.com, local teacher supply store, dollar store or department store

## Items needed:

Armband (Amazon) (\$9.99/3) 3.33 per armband

\*Armbands are needed for almost every game\*

Color dot dice (Amazon) (\$9.99/25) .43 per 1 die

UNO cards (Amazon) (\$11.88/2 pk) 1.49 per 1 color set

Number erasers (Oriental Trading)  
(\$16.99/12 sets) 1.42 per set

Dry erase markers (Amazon) (\$10.50/12) .65 each

Silicone sorting cups (Amazon) (\$6.99/24) 1.75 per set of 6 (1 of ea. color)

Disk counters (\$8.28/200) 1.66 per set of 40 disks

Acorn erasers (\$6.79/144 (4.8 sets of 30) 1.70 (Oriental Trading)

Color "pip" dice (small) (Amazon)  
(\$10.99/100) 1.10 per set of 10

Insect erasers (mini) (Oriental Trading) 6.79 per set of 144

Fruit erasers (mini) (Oriental Trading) 11.99 per 300

Letter tiles (Amazon) (\$26.94/278 letters) 5.38 per set of 52  
(yields 5 sets of 52 letters, with a few letters remaining for future sets)

# Supply List By Game

**\*Note: Listed costs do not include armband\***

## **Acorn Sorting:** (cost: \$8.37)

- Laminated tree
- Acorn erasers
- Silicone sorting cups
- Armband
- 1 color set UNO cards
- Number erasers
- Dry erase marker

## **Clean the Fishbowl:** (cost: \$1.08)

- Laminated fishbowls (2)
- Laminated fish (multicolored)(at least 12)
- Armband
- Dry erase marker
- Color dot die

## **Color Yatzee:** (cost: \$.90)

- Colored dice (10; 2 colors, 5 of each color)

## **Decorate the Tree:** (\$5.18)

- Laminated tree
- Erasers (acorns, bugs or fruit...any small item that can be transported in the armband can be used)
- Armband
- Dry erase marker
- Number erasers or cards

## **Disc Counting and Sorting:** (\$4.87)

- Colored disc counters (40)
- 1 set (1 color) UNO cards or laminated number cards
- Silicone cups
- Grid pages
- Armband

## **Fish Bowl Math:** (\$3.48)

- Laminated fishbowls (6)
- Laminated multicolored fish (12)
- Number erasers
- Armband
- Dry erase marker

## **Fish Sorting:** (\$3.48)

- Laminated fishbowls (6)
- Laminated multicolored fish (4 sets)
- Armband
- Dry erase marker
- Number erasers

## **Follow the Footprints:** (\$1.08)

- Laminated footprints (human, pet or both)
- Color die (1)
- Dry erase marker
- Armband

## **Infestation!:** (\$10.82 max)

- Laminated tree
- Bug erasers
- Silicone cups
- 100-grid board
- Armband
- Number erasers or laminated number cards

## **Multiplying Bugs:** (\$10.61)

- UNO cards (1 color set) or laminated number cards (2 sets)
- Number erasers
- Bug erasers (144)
- 100-grid board
- Armband

## **Spelling Pencils:** (\$6.03)

- Laminated pencils (2 sets)
- Dry erase marker
- 1 bag letter tiles (52)
- Armband

## **Star Rewards:** (\$.43)

- Laminated paper stars (2 sets)(colors=red, green, blue, yellow, purple, orange)
- Color die (1)