



Using M⁵ to Enhance My Practice

Use this handout to plan for using the M⁵ Early Math Approach in your learning setting. It includes questions that apply across ages. Use the questions that work best for the children in your learning setting.

First, identify a math area to focus on. For example, number and counting, measurement, data, operations (such as addition and subtraction), or shapes and spatial thinking. Then, think about how you might use the M⁵ Early Math Approach to support children's learning and development within this math area.

Math Area of Focus

Questions to Guide Your Planning

1. How might you learn more about children? For example, how might you learn about children's interests? How might you learn about their languages, cultures, and lived experiences? How might you learn about their abilities and emerging knowledge and skills? How might you use this information to support learning in the math area you selected?



5. Consider different ways children might explore and represent their understanding of concepts within the math area you have selected. How might you promote children's use of different representations? Consider the children's interests, cultures, and abilities.

6. What additional support (for example, from a coach or co-worker) might be helpful to enhance your practice?

