

How To Count

...and mean it!

Your keiki first “counts” through rote learning. This means they’ve memorized the numbers but lack deeper understanding of what they mean.

“1...2...3...”



For your keiki to count well, they need to understand:

Stable Order:

Count in sequential order

One to One Correspondence:

Count one object per one number

Cardinality:

The last number counted is the total amount

In Practice:

1. Point to each object.



2. Place objects in container or basket.



3. Place objects on a grid.



Repeat/emphasize the last number when counting.

Example: “One...two....three...
There are *three* flowers.”

Count real objects in your keiki's everyday routines and environment!

