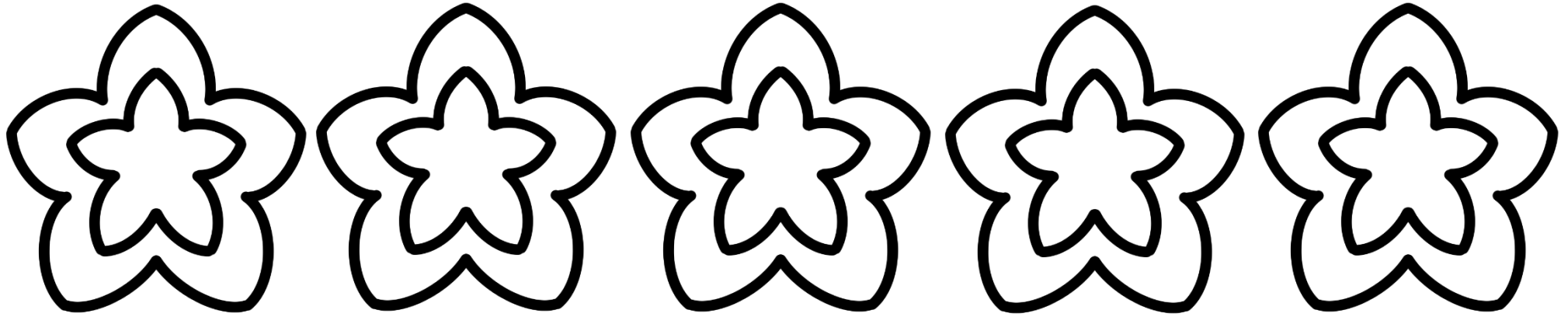


Pua Picking Activity



Instructions:

1. Color each pua and cut them out separately. (Have your keiki color and cut the pua if they can!)
2. Have an adult put the pua around the room.
 - a. For younger keiki, make sure the pua are visible and easy to reach.
 - b. For older keiki, have them leave the room before putting the pua out.
 - c. Further extend the activity by placing tape on the back of the pua and sticking them to the wall or other novel places. Place the pua in low and high places to encourage your keiki's gross motor movements.
3. Get a basket or container and have your keiki place the pua into it as they "pick" it. Count aloud as they put each pua into the container. Talk to them as they gather their pua in ways that support their counting skills like "You have three pua in your basket. How many are left for you to pick?" Use words like "up", "down", "in" and "out" to describe the location of the pua while also supporting their spatial awareness.
4. After your keiki gather all their pua, have them place the pua on a grid and count aloud as they place one pua per box. Be sure to emphasize the final number to help with their understanding of cardinality. (i.e. "One...two...three...four...five....There are five pua! You found them all!")