

Grade: Kindergarten

Curriculum: Directions

Tools: Code Pillar, iPad, and Google Doc

Students just learned about their cardinal directions and today they are going to be practicing them during small group work. 3 students should be in the hallway, to avoid distracting students in other groups, and work with the code pillar to create movements. There should be 5 required codes, and then students should have time to free play for a couple minutes. Upload a document with these codes and have students access it on their iPad. However, the codes should not include pictures of the arrows, but rather the words of the direction. This will have students identify the words of directions and connect them to arrows. Once the student believes they have ordered the code pillar correctly, they should take a picture and upload it on a google doc that is shared with me. This will allow me to check students work for understanding. There should be an adult intermittently checking in with students in the hallway and they should keep their voice levels low to avoid creating distraction. Once their five codes are completed, they can arrange their code pillars anyway they would like. Students are also allowed to bring some materials into the hall with them to create a maze or a path to code through. These materials must be cleaned up once the time on their station is completed.