## **Objective**

By the end of this lesson, the 2 year old student will be able to recognize and identify number blocks, and understand basic counting concepts.

## **Materials and Prep**

- Number block toys or cards
- Blank paper and crayons
- Clear space for movement and play

## **Activities**

- Counting Number Blocks: Show the student different number blocks and ask them to count the number of blocks on each one.
- Matching Number Blocks: Lay out several number blocks and ask the student to match them with the corresponding numeral cards.
- Number Block Art: Provide the student with blank paper and crayons. Encourage them to draw their favorite number block and decorate it.
- Number Block Dance: Play some lively music and have the student dance around, counting aloud as they move. Encourage them to shout out the numbers they see on their number block toys.

## **Talking Points**

- "Number blocks are special toys that help us learn about numbers."
- "Let's count the blocks on this number block together. 1, 2, 3! Great job!"
- "Can you find the number card that matches this number block? Good job! They have the same number."
- "Now it's time to create our own number blocks! What colors do you want to use?"
- "Let's have some fun dancing and counting with our number blocks! Can you show me your best dance moves?"