

iPad Playground Scavenger Hunt



You might think the iPad and the playground don't go together, but think again. Using the iPad outside, can be a great way to get some fresh air and integrate technology in the early childhood classroom.

1. Explain to the children that you are going on a scavenger hunt outside.
2. Using "Guided Access", lock the iPad in the camera app.
<http://support.apple.com/kb/ht5509>
3. Depending on the number of children, have the children work in pairs, groups or as a whole class.
4. Go over your rules and the roles of your scavenger hunt. Examples of rules: holding the iPad with 2 hands, walking with iPad, where they are able to look for the items, etc. Examples of roles: chart holder, iPad holder, item holder, etc.
5. Explain to the children that they will look for the items on the card, take a picture of the item with the iPad and then check off the item with a crayon.
6. When you return to the classroom, take turns having the children present (name and describe) the pictures that they took.

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Using the Camera App, have the child/children take a picture of each of the items. After returning to the classroom, have each child/group present the items that they found.

1 stick



2 leaves



2 acorns



1 rock



grass



sand



1 flower



2 trees

