**THINK ABOUT . . .** Memory matching games involve strategy and help children to develop their problem-solving skills, memory power, analytical thinking skills, communication skills, general knowledge, concentration level, social skills, and patience.

**ACTIVITY**

1. Print and cut out the shoes from the pdf provided below.
2. Lay the shoes color side down on the floor.
3. Each child turns over two different shoes, trying to match the shoe color. A match is made when two shoes of the same color are turned over.
4. If a child turns over two different colored shoes, they do not make a match. Those shoes are turned back over in their exact place.
5. All children are to make a "memory" as to where those colored shoes are so that on future turns, they can make a correct match.
6. When a child makes a match during their turn, they get to go again.
7. Once all the shoes are matched, the child with the most matches of shoes wins the game.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**
- printer
- White Cardstock paper
- Laminator
- Printed Pete the Cat Shoes

**PREPARATION:**
1. Print the shoes on white cardstock.
2. Cut out each shoe - makes ten matching pairs.
3. Laminate them for durability.

**LSL STRATEGIES:**
- Turn taking
- Wait Time
- Acoustic Highlighting
- Acoustic Lowlighting
- Expectant Look
- Expansion
- Auditory Sandwich

**HELPFUL TIPS:**
- It can be used to help learn colors, numbers and counting.
- There are many different types of memory games available for purchase at local stores.
- Some other types of memory games picture bingo, I went shopping and I bought..., the magic cup game

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