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Announces 4th License Deal

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Another deal is final, and I'm happy to say it is with a new company that I haven't worked with before called Learning Resources.

Learning Resources is a manufacturer and publisher of educational materials. We personally own many of their products for our daughter Giana so that makes working with them especially exciting.

I call the game iConnect. As always, after I submit a game they have the right to change the name so it may change. One name being considered is -iTrax.

This game was designed using a deck of cards with each card displaying a maze like layout of colored lines in different lengths and colors, along with multiple colored squares.

Each player has a set of 4-sided sticks of various length, each side a different color with 2 multi-colored cubes.

Although there are multiple lines and multiple squares on each card, there is only one connecting path that connects two of the squares.

The object of the game is to be the first player to recreate the connecting path in front of them that matches the one on the card.

Players must be right in location of their sticks, length of their sticks and color of their sticks, plus place their cubes on the right side showing the correct color and place them in the right locations.

First to do so yells out iConnect!

All players review the layout and if correct the player keeps the card.

If not the other players continue play to see who can be first to complete it correctly.

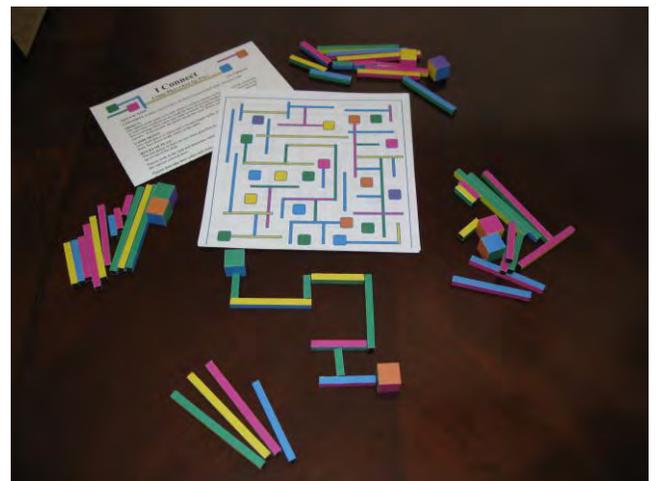
Since your eyes are constantly moving left and right to follow the lines and find the connection it is an excellent training tool to help kids with their reading skills – the term is called "Tracking".

Again, not sure what they'll end up calling it, or what the final game will look like but I'll be patiently waiting to find out.

They are looking to have this game ready for the 2012 Holiday Season.

Please check them out at www.learningresources.com

Picture of a prototype for iConnect



Hopefully more fun to follow.

I'll keep you posted

Thanks for playing along!