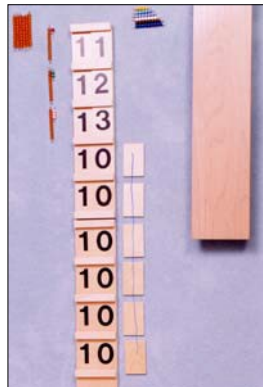


Albanesi Curriculum Program (A.C.P.)

Math Curriculum (PRE-M)



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INTRODUCTION

Montessori teachers use the Albanesi Curriculum Programs (A.C.P.) for tracking and assessing their students' academic progress. I am trying out this resource for the first time and have modified contents in the original document for ease of use and flexibility. The Math Curriculum Lab consists of 101 levels of Montessori exercises placed in sequential order from simple to increasingly more complex.

USE OF WORK PLANS

1. The benefit of using a comprehensive work plan lies in the convenience of being able to observe at a glance the entire range of a student's school work. When the student's work is completed, it may be checked off the work plan. The entire program is divided into 9 work plans.
2. Use the work plan to select an activity that requires a presentation. Give the new lesson and show the child how to use the curriculum cards and how they correspond to the Montessori materials. If the child has already received a presentation, he/she may simply work independently on the exercises.
3. Because in the Montessori environment there are days when the child uses the entire work period with manipulative materials and there is little or no work on paper, a notebook is assigned for each child's school work and kept in the classroom until the end of the school year. These notebooks are ready references for spontaneous parent conferences; they can be shown with pride at open houses and can be taken home at the end of the school year and saved as beautiful records of the students' work for years to come.

THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALBANESI CURRICULUM PROGRAM (A.C.P.)

1. **GIVE A PRE-TEST TO STUDENTS (District recommended tests)**
2. **FROM THE PRE-TEST CREATE A WORKPLAN**
3. **LET STUDENT CHOOSE AN EXERCISE FROM WORK PLAN**
4. **FROM THE CARDS GIVE PRESENTATIONS AS NEEDED**
5. **ALLOW STUDENTS TO WORK AT THEIR OWN PACE**
6. **WHEN A WORK PLAN IS COMPLETED, GIVE A POST-TEST (not yet)**

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OF

**MATH CARDS
(Task Cards)**

PRE-M

BEGIN WORK PLAN #1 •

NUMERATION

- 1a sandpaper numerals – large math chalkboard
- 1b sandpaper numerals – large math chalkboard
- 1c sandpaper numerals – large math chalkboard

NUMBER RODS

- 2a random rods – one at a time and match to number cards - chalkboard
- 2b random rods – stair formation and match to number cards - chalkboard
- 2c stair formation – bring #10 to other rug search for 10 as $9+1$; $8+2$; etc.
- 2d stair formation – bring #9 to other rug search for 9 as $8+1$; $7+2$; etc.
- 2e stair formation – bring #8 to other rug search for 8 as $7+1$; $6+2$; etc.

QUANTITIES AND SYMBOLS

- 3a spindle boxes – copy 0 to 9 on chalkboard then on math paper
- 3b place specific quantities - copy 0 to 9 on chalkboard; then on math paper
- 3c place specific quantities - copy 0 to 9 on chalkboard; then on math paper
- 3d number tablets
- 3e apple tree or similar quantity counting game
- 3f tracing sequence

NUMBER RODS

- 4a stair formation – see card for addition problems to solve
- 4b stair formation – see card for addition problems to solve
- 4c stair formation – see card for subtraction problems to solve

CARDS AND COUNTERS

- 5a lay-out game – practice numerals on chalkboard or math paper

NUMERATION

- 6a see card for inserting missing numerals – use math paper
- 6b see card for inserting missing numerals – use math paper
- 6c see card for inserting missing numerals – use math paper

QUANTITIES AND SYMBOLS

- 7a colored bead-bars – graph paper – concept of MORE
- 7b colored bead-bars – graph paper – concept of MORE
- 7c colored bead-bars – graph paper – concept of FEWER
- 7d colored bead-bars – graph paper – concept of SAME
- 7e match numerals to picture cards
- 7f tray of colored bead-bars 1-10 and printed paper/colored pencils

GOLDEN BEADS

- 8a addition problems – color-coded chalkboard and color-coded paper

NUMBER RODS

- 9a stair formation – see card for addition problems to solve
- 9b stair formation – see card for subtraction problems to solve
- 9c stair formation – see card for mixed problems to solve

ADDITION OF SETS

- 10a colored bead-bars – see card
- 10b colored bead-bars – see card
- 10c colored bead-bars – see card
- 10d set of picture cards
- 10e set of picture cards

GOLDEN BEADS – ADDITION

- 11a see card for problems – color-coded chalkboard and color-coded paper

SEGUIN BOARDS – 11 to 19

- 12a match cards with bead-bars (10+1; 10+2; 10+3; etc.)

NUMERATION

- 13a insert missing numerals – use math paper

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC ADDITION

- 14a write on color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

LINEAR COUNTING – THE HUNDRED CHAIN

- 15a color-coded arrows for linear counting
- 15b blank arrows to identify intermediate numbers

SEGUIN BOARDS – 11 to 19

16a match cards with bead-bars – write on math paper

NUMERATION

17a insert missing numerals – use math paper

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC ADDITION

18a write problems on color-coded chalkboard and color-coded paper

LINEAR COUNTING – HUNDRED CHAIN

19a color-coded arrows for linear counting

19b blank arrows to identify intermediate numbers

NUMERATION

20a insert missing numerals – write on math chalkboard or graph paper

20b tray of colored bead-bars 1-10 and printed paper/colored pencils

20c number tablets to be inserted

20d apple tree or similar quantity counting game

20e tracing sequence

END OF WORK PLAN #1 ●

BEGIN WORK PLAN #2 •

SEGUIN BOARDS 11 TO 19

21a match cards with bead-bars and math paper

HUNDRED BOARD

22a one row at a time (horizontal: 12345678910)

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC ADDITION

23a color-coded chalkboard and math paper

ADDITION OF SETS

24a use colored bead-bars

24b use colored bead-bars

24c use colored bead-bars

24d use picture cards labeled 10.D

24e use picture cards labeled 10.E

NUMERATION

25a inserting missing numerals – use math chalkboard or paper

SEGUIN BOARDS

26a match cards with bead-bars

HUNDRED BOARD

27a one row at a time (horizontal) to 20

LINEAR COUNTING – HUNDRED CHAIN

28a color-coded arrows

28b blank arrows

ADDITION STRIP BOARD

29a formation of 10 ($1+9=$; $2+8=$; $3+7=$; etc.)

29b formation of 9

29c formation of 8

29d formation of 12

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC ADDITION

30a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

END OF WORK PLAN#2 •

BEGIN WORK PLAN #3 •

SEGUIN BOARDS 11 TO 19

31a match cards with bead-bars

HUNDRED BOARD

32a one row at a time (horizontal) to 30

ADDITION OF SETS

33a use color-coded bead-bars

33b use color-coded bead-bars

33c use picture cards labeled 10.D

33d use picture cards labeled 10.E

NUMERATION

34a inserting missing numerals

ADDITION STRIP BOARD

35a combination slips at random

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC ADDITION

36a color-coded chalkboard and math paper

SEGUIN BOARDS – 11 TO 99

37a match numerals of the 20's – copy on graph paper

HUNDRED BOARD

38a one row at a time (horizontal) to 40

LINEAR COUNTING – HUNDRED CHAIN

39a color-coded arrows

39b blank arrows

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC ADDITION

40a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

END OF WORK PLAN #3 •

BEGIN WORK PLAN #4 •

ADDITION OF SETS

41a using colored bead-bars

SEGUIN BOARDS 11 TO 99

42a formation of 30s ($30+1=$; $30+2=$; $30+3=$; etc.)

LINEAR COUNTING – THOUSAND CHAIN

43a color-coded arrows

43b blank arrows

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC ADDITION

44a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

ADDITION OF SETS

45a color-coded bead-bars

LINEAR COUNTING – THOUSAND CHAIN

46a color-coded arrows

46b blank arrows

SEGUIN BOARDS 11 TO 99

47a mixed numerals

ADDITION STRIP BOARD

48a random combination slips

NUMERATION

49a sequence with missing numerals

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC ADDITION

50a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

END OF WORK PLAN #4 •

BEGIN WORK PLAN # 5

ADDITION OF SETS

51a colored bead-bars – see card

SEGUIN BOARDS 11 TO 99

52a mixed numerals

NUMERATION

53a sequence with missing numerals

LINEAR COUNTING – THOUSAND CHAIN

54a color-coded arrows

54b blank arrows

SKIP COUNTING

55a short chains of 2 – 3 – 4

55b short chain of 5

55c short chains of 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC ADDITION

56a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF ADDITION FACTS

57a finger board chart #3 – combinations of 3 +

57b finger board chart #3 – combinations at random

57c derived chart #4 - combinations at random

NUMERATION

58a hundred board – copy all the numbers on graph paper

58b sequence with missing numerals – use math chalkboard and math paper

58c sequence with missing numerals – use math chalkboard and math paper

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC MULTIPLICATION

59a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

SKIP COUNTING

60a short chains of 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

60b long chains of 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

60c long chains of 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 - 10

END OF WORK PLAN # 5 ●

BEGIN WORK PLAN #6 •

MEMORIZATION OF ADDITION FACTS

- 61a finger board chart #3 – combinations at random
- 61b derived chart #4 - combinations at random
- 61c the Dutch board #5 - combinations at random

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC ADDITION

- 62a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

LINEAR COUNTING

- 63a color-coded arrows
- 63b blank arrows

MEMORIZATION OF ADDITION FACTS

- 64a derived chart #4 - combinations at random
- 64b the Dutch board #5 - combinations at random
- 64c blank chart #6 – from smallest to largest

SNAKE GAME

- 65a problems on card

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC MULTIPLICATION

- 66a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

NUMERATION

- 67a hundred board and graph paper
- 67b sequence with missing numerals – graph paper
- 67c sequence with missing numerals – graph paper

MEMORIZATION OF ADDITION FACTS

- 68a the Dutch board #5 - combinations at random
- 68b blank chart #6 – from smallest to largest
- 68c blank chart #6 – combinations at random

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC SUBTRACTION

- 69a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

SNAKE GAME

- 70a problems on card

END OF WORK PLAN #6 •

BEGIN WORK PLAN #7 •

SUBTRACTION STRIP BOARD

- 71a table of 9 – begin with $18-9=$; $17-8=$; $16-7=$; etc.
- 71b table of 8
- 71c table of 7

GOLDEN BEADS – ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION

- 72a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF ADDITION FACTS

- 73a finger board #3 – random combinations
- 73b blank chart #6 – from smallest to largest
- 73c blank chart #6 – combinations at random

SUBTRACTION STRIP BOARD

- 74a table of 6
- 74b table of 5
- 74c table of 4
- 74d table of 3
- 74e table of 2
- 74f table of 1
- 74g combinations at random

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC SUBTRACTION

- 75a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF SUBTRACTION FACTS

- 76a finger board #2 – random combinations
- 76b blank board – tiles from 1 to 9
- 76c blank board – random combinations

SKIP COUNTING

- 77a short chains of $5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9$
- 77b long chains of $2 - 3 - 4 - 5$
- 77c long chains of $6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10$

GOLDEN BEADS – ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION

78a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF SUBTRACTION FACTS

79a finger board #2 – random combinations

79b blank board – tiles from 1 to 9

79c blank board – random combinations

SNAKE GAME

80a problems on card

END OF WORK PLAN #7 •

BEGIN WORK PLAN #8 •

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC SUBTRACTION

81a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MULTIPLICATION BEAD-BOARD

82a tables of 1 – 2 – 3

82b tables of 4 – 5 – 6

82c tables of 7 – 8 – 9

82d subtraction problems

SKIP COUNTING

83a short chains of 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

83b long chains of 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

83c long chains of 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

GOLDEN BEADS – DYNAMIC MULTIPLICATION

84a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF SUBTRACTION FACTS

85a finger board #2 – random combinations

85b blank board #3 – tiles from 1 to 9

85c blank board #3 – random combinations

MULTIPLICATION BEAD-BOARD

86a tables of 1 – 2 – 3

86b tables of 4 – 5 – 6

86c tables of 7 – 8 – 9

SKIP COUNTING

87a short chains of 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

87b long chains of 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

87c long chains of 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

GOLDEN BEADS – MULTIPLICATION, ADDITION, SUBTRACTION

88a problems with color-coded chalkboard and color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF MULTIPLICATION FACTS

- 89a finger board #3 – random combinations
- 89b derived chart #4 – random combinations
- 89c blank chart #5 – from smallest to largest

GOLDEN BEADS – STATIC DIVISION

- 90a problems with color-coded math paper

END OF WORK PLAN #8 ●

BEGIN WORK PLAN #9 •

MEMORIZATION OF SUBTRACTION FACTS

- 91a finger board #2 – random combinations
- 91b blank board #3 – tiles from 1 to 9
- 91c blank board – random combinations

SNAKE GAME

- 92a problems on card

SKIP COUNTING

- 93a short chains of 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10
- 93b long chains of 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
- 93c long chains of 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10

GOLDEN BEADS – ALL FOUR OPERATIONS

- 94a problems with color-coded math paper
- 94b problems with color-coded math paper
- 94c problems with color-coded math paper

MEMORIZATION OF MULTIPLICATION FACTS

- 95a finger board #3 – random combinations
- 95b derived chart #4 – random combinations
- 95c blank chart #5 – from smallest to largest 95a addition

UNIT DIVISION BOARD

- 96a problems on card

MEMORIZATION OF DIVISION FACTS

- 97a finger board #1 – random combinations
- 97b blank chart #2 – random combinations

GOLDEN BEADS – DIVISION

- 98a problems with math paper

UNIT DIVISION BOARD

- 99a problems on card

GOLDEN BEADS – ALL FOUR OPERATIONS

100a problems with color-coded math paper

100b problems with color-coded math paper

100c problems with color-coded math paper

OPERATIONS IN THE ABSTRACT

101a problems on card

END OF WORK PLAN #9 ●