



- Teacher should use the discs on a white piece of paper and start as close as possible on the left to make sure that 10 discs fit in on the page. The paper identifies the space that children should focus on.
- Counting always starts from left to right.
- Eye contact should be on the discs not the children. Ask children to look at the discs during the counting demo.
- Teacher starts counting demo by saying: Let's count to 10.
- Teachers place the discs in a straight line as they count to 10 and then take discs away one-by-one counting backwards and saying zero when there is nothing.
- Teachers must not raise the discs up as they count.
- Assistants should encourage teachers to explain to the children to count with the teacher and not after the teacher.
- Zero must be emphasized on the blank page with the teacher touching the page to show there is nothing.