# TEACHING MATH THROUGH GAMES – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE

### **Steps for Teaching Math Through Games:**

## 1. Choose math skill(s) to teach

5 key areas of math include:

- Numeracy Preschoolers can work on skills including Counting, Cardinality, and Recognizing Numerals
- 2. Operations Preschoolers can work on Addition and Subtraction
- 3. Classification and Patterning
- 4. Measurement
- 5. Geometry

### 2. Set the stage

Choose a group of children Gather needed materials Introduce game and rules

#### **3.** Use foundational teaching practices

Use math language Ask open-ended questions Model math skills

### **Building Cup Towers Video**

Notes: