

EASY LEARNING BOOKS
Lesson Plans for *The Pizza Book*

Dear Parents and Educators,

These lesson plans are designed as simple follow up activities based on the book. Feel free to expand on the lessons, and be creative! Remember, the point of doing a lesson is to convey information in a way that will help your children/students understand and retain the material presented.

LESSON #1

Objective: Sequencing.

Materials: *The Pizza Book*, pictures (printed icons from book), experience chart.

Procedure: Read *The Pizza Book*. If you can, make pizza, and write down on paper what came first, next and last. If not, use the book as a sequencing guide. A great way to enhance the activity is to have printed number cards to label what you need to do first. You can match the number to the icon, and use as many or as few numbers as you like.

Follow up: Have students try to make a pizza out of sequence. This will have some fun results and will enhance the concepts of first, next and last. Just remember to wear an apron!

LESSON #2

Objective: Learning about different tastes.

Materials: Mushrooms, anchovies, raisins, and peppers

Procedure: Make a graph of the students in your class. Mark down toppings preferences. Find out who likes what topping the best.

Follow up: Repeat this activity, and compare. Did likes and dislikes remain the same? Try varying the toppings or having the students bring in other favorite toppings from home, then compare graphs.

LESSON #3

Word web.

Materials: Book, scissors, crayons and glue, office circulars (food pictures, etc.)

Objectives: Reading, sorting, and creativity

Procedure: Use the pages in *The Pizza Book* to make a word web.

Follow up: Find pictures of items from circulars for things needed or wanted on pizza. Cut and add them to your word web.