## \* "Teach the Teacher AI"



This activity helps children understand how feedback shapes learning—just like Montessori-Instruct helps AI models learn better.

## Materials:

- A notebook or blank sheet of paper
- Colored pencils or markers
- A simple sorting set (buttons, Legos, beads, or even leaves from outside)

## Steps:

- 1. Set the Stage. Tell your child: "Today, you're going to be the teacher, and I'm the student (like an AI). Your job is to help me learn better by giving me feedback."
- 2. Round 1 The Student Tries. The adult (student AI) sorts the objects incorrectly on purpose (e.g., mixing colors, sorting by size when asked to sort by color).



- 3. Round 2 The Teacher Guides. The child observes and gives you specific feedback: "No, you should put all the red ones together" or "You missed this leaf—it's also big."
- 4. Round 3 Improved Attempt. The adult tries again, this time using the feedback. Let the child see that their input made the "student" improve.
- 5. Reflect Together. Ask: "How did it feel to be the teacher? Did your advice help me learn faster?"

## Why This Works:

- Montessori emphasizes children as active participants in learning.
- This activity flips roles, giving the child responsibility and ownership.
- It mimics how Montessori-Instruct lets a "student" guide how the "teacher AI" generates better practice material.