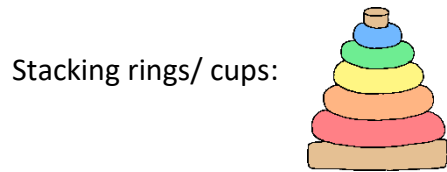


Completion Toys/Activities

Completion toys/activities are toys/activities with a clear beginning and end. Some natural completion toys include:



Pop-up Toys:
(This example is a Fisher Price toy)



Shape Sorters:
(This example is a Playskool toy)



Puzzles: Insert puzzles or interlocking puzzles



***Completion toys/activities are important in the development of children's cognitive skills, ability to focus, self-regulate and learn. (To create a successful experience for a child(ren), the**

number of pieces in these natural toys/activities can be changed. For example, a child(ren) with a very short attention span could begin by putting two shapes in the shape sorter. An adult determines the number of pieces to be completed before the activity is finished.)

Completion toys/activities can be created from other toys/activities by an adult. To create a completion toy/activity with a clear beginning and end, pieces of the toy/activity are placed in a cup/container and the child(ren) are asked to complete the number of pieces in the container before leaving the activity.

*The number of pieces in the container is determined based on the ability of the child(ren) and the importance of creating an activity where a child(ren) can experience success. For example: a child(ren) who can attend/focus for a minute, might only be asked to place two or three pieces in the toy/activity.

Examples of created completion toys include: pegboards, duplo/lego play, beading activities, Mr./Mrs. Potato Head, collage creation, etc.

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