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Fisher-Price Play Lab
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Develops:

- Concentration
- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand-eye Coordination
- Spatial Awareness
- Critical Thinking



The Montessori Approach

Encourage your child to stack the various pieces up, they'll be practicing hand-eye coordination skills to place and balance another shape onto their tower. As the tower gets taller, they'll practice their fine motor and problem-solving skills to keep the tower from tipping.

Tip: Give your child the opportunity to explore the pieces and how they can be stacked in a variety of ways—towers, patterns, etc., before providing guidance.



Practice Playfully

Color and Shapes

Encourage your child to sort the pieces by color. They can make groupings of each color and create something different with each. Once you've tried this, encourage your child to sort the pieces by shape to keep working on those sorting and classifying skills.

Level up the play:

Create a pattern with your child using the colors, shapes, or both!



Get Ready, Get Set, Shape Stack!

Try incorporating timed challenges that you both can do together using the shape pieces. See who can stack a few shapes the fastest without it tipping over.

Level up the play:

Add more shape pieces, set a timer, or even try a challenge to see who can stack the slowest!