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Fisher-Price Play Lab
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Develops:

- Object Permanence
- Shape Recognition
- Hand-eye Coordination
- Fine Motor Skills
- Concentration



The Montessori Approach

Encourage your child to sort the shape pieces and drop them into the appropriate holes in the box. Have them reveal the shapes inside by sliding the doors left to right on the sides of the box to develop their object permanence skills. As your child continues to sort the shape pieces into the box, they are also working on shape recognition and hand-eye coordination skills.

Tip: Give your child the opportunity to explore the box and shape pieces before providing guidance.

Practice Playfully

Learning Shapes!

Study the shape pieces with your child. Tell them things you notice about each of the shapes—name of the shape, count the number of sides, etc. This can help your child start to notice some of these features about the shapes on their own that could lead to easier sorting within the holes on the box.

Level up the play:

Find more shapes that you can study and talk about with your child to further develop their shape recognition skills!



Hiding & Seeking!

Try hiding one of your child's toys under a blanket and revealing it once again. Your child can continue to practice their object permanence skills with some of their favorite items to further understand that an object still exists even if they aren't able to see it.

Level up the play:

Encourage your child to hide one of their toys on their own. Ask where the item is and see if they remember where they hid it!

