



Shape Sorter

Handout B68

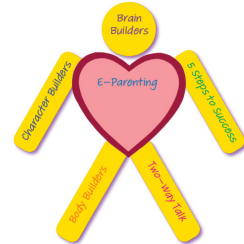


How this activity benefits my child:

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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

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Who else can do this activity with my child:

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How to do this activity:

1. Use **Ready for Play and Learning** to see if your child is ready to play and learn. Remember to use **5 Steps to Success** as you help your toddler explore their natural curiosity during the activity.
2. Cut a square hole and a circular hole in the lid of a box to fit a block and ball, or cut sponges into shapes to fit the holes. Make the square hole small enough so that the ball won't go through this hole.
3. Show your child the different shapes and name them. Help them to learn how to put each shape through the hole that's just like it in the lid. At first they'll probably need your help.
4. Use Step 3 of **Two-Way Talk** to describe what they're seeing, hearing, touching, doing, and feeling. Help them feel excited about their efforts by saying something like: **Wow! You put the ball in the round hole. Great job!**