



Build a House

2 years—3 years

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills and creativity by using Legos or blocks to build a structure.

Materials needed:

Blocks or Legos (any toys you may have at home to build a structure with your child)

Procedures:

1. Sitting on the floor with your child, today you are going to help them build a house or structure using their blocks, Legos, Lincoln Logs, or any materials that may be good for building with.
2. Teach child how to stack them together, building a structure on the ground that resembles a home or building.
3. Talk with you child about what you are doing, and ask them questions when building the home to build comprehension in child. Such as:
"What are you building? Why are you putting it there? What is that? Do we need walls?"



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5. Help as necessary and continue to build a home using the blocks/Lego pieces until the structure is complete.

6. Depending on the interest of your child, you may choose to build more than one home/structure. If you have a lot of Legos/Blocks, you can build a small community of buildings then discuss with your child about what places you built. (building pretend imagination skills in your child). Let them create and use their imagination to build structures as well.

Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor development to build structures using Legos and/or blocks. The child can follow directions. The child uses their imagination. The child can stack objects on top of each other vertically and objects next to each other horizontally.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?