



Learning Shapes

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child can recognize shapes through visual cues and finding matching shapes.

Materials needed:

Learning Shapes (printable)

Crayons or Markers (optional)

Procedures:

1. One at a time, show your child the shape and say the name of the shape. Ask child to repeat you; I.e. "Can you say square?"
2. Go through all shape cards until all are said and shown.
3. Now go back and point to each letter in the names of the shapes, spelling out the word with your child repeating the letters after you.
4. Have them say the shapes name again.
5. Count the sides and angles/points on each shape with your child.
6. Build thinking: Ask child what kinds of things do they know of that are those same shapes?



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7. Have your child color the shapes if they want at the end of the lesson.

8. Extension Activity: Go on a shape hunt around your house, look for objects that have the same shapes as shown on the printable sheet. If you do not have anything of that same shape in your house, draw the shape out for your child to see on a white sheet of a paper.

Milestones to meet:

The child begins to recognize shapes. The child can repeat the names of shapes. The child can count the sides of a shape with an adult. The child can find objects and match shapes together.

Evaluation:

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