

# STEPPING STONES & PRIMARY

2 to 5  
YEARS  
MONTESSORI

**SIZE ORDER: SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE**

## MATERIALS:

- THREE RECTANGULAR BASED BOXES, SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE
- ONE RUG (2X3)

## OBJECTIVES:

- DEVELOPMENT OF ORDER, CONCENTRATION, COORDINATION, AND INDEPENDENCE.
- DEVELOPMENT OF EYE-HAND COORDINATION.
- DEVELOPMENT OF FINE MOTOR SKILLS.
- DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-ESTEEM.
- LANGUAGE:
  1. BOXES: SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE
  2. EDGE AND NEXT TO

## PRESENTATION:

1. CARRY THE RUG TO THE FLOOR AND ROLL IT OUT FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.
2. CARRY THE SMALL BOX TO THE RUG AND PLACE IT ON TOP OF THE RUG. FOLLOW WITH THE MEDIUM BOX, AND THEN THE LARGE BOX.
3. INVITE THE CHILD TO SIT ON YOUR LEFT SIDE TO VIEW THE ACTIVITY.
4. SAY "I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU HOW TO PLACE THE BOXES IN SIZE ORDER: SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE."
5. POSITION YOUR RIGHT ON ONE SIDE OF THE BOX AND YOUR LEFT HAND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SMALL BOX.
6. GENTLY LIFT THE SMALL BOX AND PLACE THE BOX ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE RUG.
7. REPEAT THE PROCESS WITH THE MEDIUM AND LARGE BOX. PLACE THE BOXES NEXT TO THE OTHER ALIGNED WITH THE EDGE OF THE RUG.
8. POINTING TO THE SMALL BOX AND SAY, "THIS IS A SMALL BOX, THIS IS A MEDIUM BOX, AND THIS IS A LARGE BOX."
9. POSITION YOUR RIGHT HAND ON ONE SIDE OF THE SMALL BOX AND YOUR LEFT HAND ON THE OTHER SIDE, LIFT IT AND RETURN IT TO THE SHELF.
10. RETURN THE MEDIUM AND LARGE BOX ONE BY ONE TO THE SHELF.

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