

Completion Toys.

Completion toys are toys and activities with a clear beginning and end. This helps to define the function of the toy for the child, i.e. "Wow, pieces in, puzzle finished."

The following are examples of completion toys:

- insert puzzles (use small number of pieces or with larger puzzle, tape over some pieces)
- stacking ring
- stacking cups
- shape sorter
- beading activities
- pegboards
- Mr. Potato Head

Begin with a small number of pieces, i.e. 3 puzzle pieces. Put them in a small container beside the activity.

When choosing a toy, think of the child's interest. This will encourage the child to participate. I.e. If the child likes cars, use a car puzzle or decorate a shape sorter container with car designs or stickers.