

Montessori-Inspired Fine Motor Activities

Get little hands moving and allow children to learn through exploration with these nine MAGNA-TILES® Montessori-Inspired activities!

These activities involve the use of small muscles in the hands and fingers helping improve dexterity, hand-eye coordination and overall strength.

1. Line Tracing

Follow the path of each vehicle to their unique garage. This is a great way for children to strengthen finger muscles as they prepare for writing.



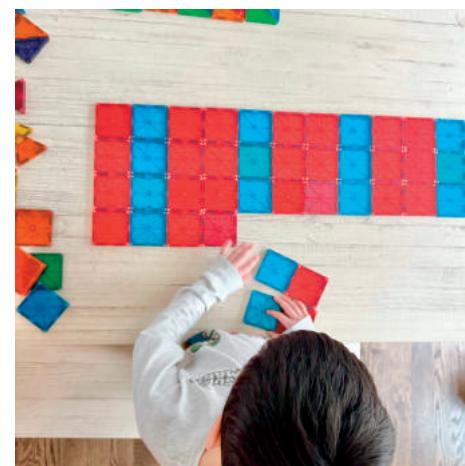
2. Color Sorting

MAGNA-TILES boxes are perfect for color sorting activities, and a scooper or tweezers could be provided to develop small hand muscles and finger strength needed for handwriting or cutting with scissors.



3. Completing Patterns

Complete different patterns (colors, shapes or sizes) with MAGNA-TILES pieces. Children will learn how to recognize and duplicate patterns as well as create their own as they pull apart and stick tiles together.



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4. Vertical Play

Build MAGNA-TILES masterpieces on a vertical surface. Playing on a vertical surface is a great way to build wrist stability.



5. Building Towers

Building MAGNA-TILES towers or stacking tiles supports development of precision skills. By picking up a tile, manipulating it in the hand, and placing it on a tower, children develop grasp.



6. Shape Puzzles

Trace shape puzzles with groups of MAGNA-TILES pieces and invite your child to solve each puzzle by determining which pieces fit in the outlined shape. Children refine their fine motor and hand-eye coordination skills as they manipulate the MAGNA-TILES pieces.



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7. Shadow Art

Trace MAGNA-TILES builds on paper or on your sidewalk. Help build hand and finger strength while stimulating creativity at the same time!

Fun Alternatives:
Make MAGNA-TILES animals or dinosaurs come alive by tracing them.



8. Matching

Practice lines, curves and pencil grip by matching MAGNA-TILES animals.



9. Number Building

Help children master number (& letter) formations, without the stress of controlling a pencil or crayon (until ready).

