

Preschool Curriculum

Targeted Area: "Quiet area"/Puzzles/Manipulatives

Benefits/Readiness Skills: In the quiet area, children have a choice of puzzles and manipulatives to play with. Hand strength and hand-eye coordination are targeted in some of the smaller puzzles, beads, pegs, and blocks. Children learn to maneuver the pieces and their hands to work together for their desired result. Children are able to think logically to figure out interlocking pieces and problem solve to work out puzzles and skill toys/games. Children are able to work independently or with peers. Imaginations take over as creations are made and new sculptures and designs are made!