Age group <3 3-6

Triangle Blox
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Content
10 motif cards, 50 Triangleblox

Main goal
Sort 1: Sorting on one characteristic.

Extra goals
Language skills: Learning to talk about colors and patterns by describing the triangles and motif cards to another player.
Motor skills: Learning to move fingers, wrists and arms smoothly by placing the triangle into its correct position.
Creativity: Developing creativity by creating your own patterns with the triangles.
Social skills: Enhancing social skills by cooperating with other players.

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Basic concept
Step 1: Place all 50 Triangleblox triangles on a table and choose a motif card (level of difficulty is indicated by number of stars).

Step 2: Try to complete the motif card by placing the correct triangles on the card based on their characteristics.

Step 3: Describe the color or pattern of the triangles you have placed on the motif card.

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Advanced concept
Try to solve new motif cards. You can download these from the internet. The motif cards no longer display the Triangleblox in their actual sizes. Are you still able to recreate the pattern? If not, have your teacher help you! This exercise will train your abstract way ot thinking.

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Extra activities

Show photos of different shapes and colors to the children and talk about these. Have the children look around in the kindergarten room to try and find matching items with the same shape or color as displayed in the photos. Have the children build their own patterns using the items found in the room.
Print the white pattern-template (http://beleduc.de/en/service/instructions.html Triangle Blox) off the internet and have the children create their own patterns. Once the children have created their own pattern, they can have a partner look for a similar pattern in your kindergarten room.

Main observation

Is the child able to complete the motif card correctly by sorting the Triangleblox on one chacteristic?

Extra observation

Is the child able to name the colors shown on the triangleblox?
Is the child able to talk about his/her own experiences when playing with the triangleblox?
Is the child able to use the triangles in a creative way?
Are the children able to play together?