

## GUIDE SHEET: FIT A SPACE JR.

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

### Shapes:

circle      triangle  
square      diamond  
oval      star  
rectangle      heart  
parallelogram

### Actions:

fitting  
sorting  
lacing  
stringing  
matching  
counting

### Concepts:

same colors  
different colors  
in and out  
smooth and bumpy

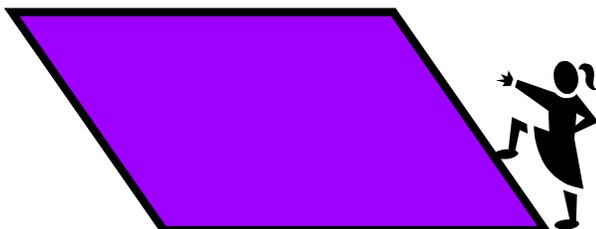
Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- General: Name all of the shapes and practice stringing and lacing.
- Sorting and Matching and Counting: Sort by color or shape. Count all the hearts. Match the blue shapes into the blue circles.
- Fun Play: Take shapes of one kind and place them in a bag. Have your child reach in the bag and feel the shapes. Can he tell you what shape is in the bag?

## REMEMBER

Encourage your child to **TALK**  
ASK the child questions  
LISTEN to the child's answers  
ADD to his/her comments

ENCOURAGE  
Curiosity  
Imagination  
Independence



Encourage the child to **WANT TO LEARN**  
PRAISE when the child does well  
Try to **IGNORE** mistake  
HELP when the child really needs it