



GUIDE SHEET: TODDLER TOTE

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

Colors:

red
yellow
orange
green
blue

Relationships:

put the piece into the puzzle
the peg goes through the hole
stack pegs on top of each other

Textures:

smooth side
bumpy side

Shapes:

square
circle
triangle
diamond
heart
star

Numbers:

2 squares
7 pegs
many pieces

Objects:

cat	dog
peg	rocket
teddy	bear

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences: *Have you ever seen a real dog or cat? Do you have a favorite teddy bear?*
- Sorting and Matching: *Can you find all of the red pieces? Which puzzle piece do you think will fit into this shape?*
- Counting: *How many pegs are there? How many pieces will fit into this puzzle?*

REMEMBER



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



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

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence