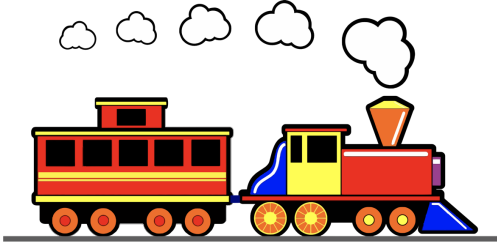


TRANSPORTATION SHAPE COLLAGE

Let's create with shapes!

THINK ABOUT . . .

Distinguishing shapes is an important foundational skill that will help your child succeed in many aspects of their life. Learning shapes will not only help them navigate signs and symbols, it helps them with academic subjects such as math, science, and reading. This understanding allows them to identify and organize visual information that is necessary for their everyday lives. Use the LSL strategy acoustic highlighting to point out the names of each shape.



ACTIVITY

- 1- Allow your child to work as independently as possible when creating their vehicle.
- 2- Explain to your child that they are going to make a vehicle using shapes! Give your child directions by using *first*, *next*, and *last* throughout the activity.
- 3- Use acoustic highlighting to emphasize *first*, *next*, and *last*. "*First*, select your background, *next* grab scissors, and *last* pick a colored paper to use for your shapes".
- 4- Give your child examples of vehicles they can create- car, helicopter, boat etc. You will be surprised by how creative they can be!
- 5- Use scissors or rip the paper to create the shape you want. Model this for your child so they have an understanding of what to do. You can say, "*First*, I cut a *rectangle* to make my train, *next* I cut *circles* for the wheels, and *last* I will glue them on my page".

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Glue

PREPARATION:

- 1- Place materials in a workspace for your child

VOCABULARY:

- Circle
- Square
- Diamond
- First
- Next
- Last
- Triangle
- Rectangle
- Oval
- Shapes
- Vehicle
- Colors

HELPFUL TIPS:

- When your child has finished creating their vehicle, have them present it to you and describe the different shapes they used. This can help you check for understanding by seeing if they label the shape correctly.

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