

Montessori List of Activities for Toddler: 12 to 24 Months:

A. Cognitive Activities

1. Working with the Object: Permanence Box
2. Matching a Cut-out piece and its outline.
3. Assembling a simple puzzle
4. Matching geometrical shapes.
5. Distinguishing Same from Different.

B. Motor Activities:

1. Working with the Horizontal Dowel.
2. Sliding clothespins onto a rim.
3. Placing objects “in” and “out”.
4. Putting objects “in” and “out” of a pocket booklet.
5. Putting lids on and taking them off.
6. Unwrapping objects.
7. Picking up objects with a magnet.
8. Putting pieces in and out of a puzzle.
9. Stringing objects.
10. Transferring objects using the pincer grasp.
11. Transferring from one container to another.

C. Sensory Activities:

1. Identifying colors in color booklets.
2. Matching pairs of objects by color
3. Identifying the ten basic parts of the body.
4. Identifying objects by feel: smooth, rough.
5. Taking a theme walk.
6. Matching objects by pattern and texture.
7. Working with modeling dough.
8. Identifying “loud” and “soft” sounds.
9. Identifying sources of sounds.
10. Identifying smells.

D. Language Activities

1. Naming ten basic parts of the body.
2. Retrieving a named object.
3. Naming pictures in a book.
4. Naming colors in a color booklet.
5. Beginning basic counting.

6. Naming objects starting with the same phonetic sound.
7. Naming pictures starting with the same phonetic sound.
8. Naming and matching objects and cards.
9. Adding and taking away identical objects.
10. Practicing like phonetic sounds.

E. Social Studies Activities:

1. Exploring treasure bags in a group.
2. Imitating facial expressions.
3. Passing an object back and forth.
4. Watching and imitating body movements.
5. Listening to and following directions.
6. Identifying and naming others.
7. Making music as a group.
8. Matching photos to people.
9. Sharing materials.
10. Recognizing feelings.

F. Practical Life Activities:

1. Unrolling and rolling up a work mat.
2. Wiping up spills.
3. Sorting and Matching utensils.
4. Using cookie cutters to cut bread into shapes.
5. Sweeping up.
6. Self care.
7. Cutting soft food into pieces
8. Serving food.
9. Pouring beverages from one container to another.
10. Setting places for meals.