



16.2 EXPLORES PARTS & WHOLES

5.1 DEMONSTRATES EYE-HAND COORDINATION

Nest of Eggs

When do you notice the child naturally tossing objects off a tray or out of a container?

SUPPLIES

- Laundry basket
- Blocks
- Blanket

Young Infant

Put a blanket and the child in a laundry basket.

READY?

Gently rock the basket and then pull it around the room. Which movements does the child prefer? How does he communicate his feelings about being in the basket?

Older Infant

Put a laundry basket near the sitting child and begin to put blocks in the basket.

READY?

Hand a block to the child and encourage him to put it in the basket. Help the child sit in the basket with the blocks. What does the child do next? What does this tell you about the child?

Young Toddler

Put a laundry basket on one side of the room and blocks near the child.

READY?

Invite the child to help you take the blocks to the bird nest (basket). Observe how many blocks the child tries to carry each time. In what other ways does the child problem-solve to fill the basket?

Lesson 12