**Caterpillar to Butterfly**

 10 min  1 participant

 

**Let’s play**

1. Explore the base plate to find the 4 caterpillars.
2. Help them turn into butterflies by adding 2 wings from the bowl: one on each side of their body.
3. Imagine and tell the story of these caterpillars. What happened? What’s happening now?

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 12 random bricks
* 1 bowl

Attach 4 vertical bricks to the base plate in random locations, leaving enough space between them to add wings.

**Facilitation tips**

* The child might find several ways to place the wings: that’s great! Creativity must be encouraged.
* Ask the child to mimic a butterfly and move their wings.
* Encourage the child to express feelings and emotions with open-ended questions.

**Possible variations**

* Change the number of bricks.
* Add larger wings to make bigger butterflies.

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

* PHYSICAL - Develop motor skills and build body language
* CREATIVE - Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesizing, imagining and exploring ideas
* COGNITIVE - Recognize spatial relationships
* EMOTIONAL - Express many feelings and emotions in a manner appropriate to cause, setting, and severity of situation
* SOCIAL - Engage in game, pretend play activities, verbal play with peers

**Did you know**

* Tactile reading requires good exploration skills, so tactile exploration of a page should be encouraged and stimulated.
* Playful experiences offer a safe space for children to try out and take risks, where they fell a sense of agency and direct their own activities.