**Gold Nugget**

Searching and digging for gold, to find and manipulate LEGO bricks, in a treasure hunting activity.

 10 min  1 participant

  

**Let’s play**

* Remove the bricks one by one to find the LEGO Braille Bricks inside this rock: it is a Gold Nugget
* Place the bricks that are not the Gold Nugget in the bowl
* Attach your Gold Nugget to the base plate

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 10 classic 2x4 LEGO bricks
* 1 letter brick “G”
* 1 bowl

Build a construction around the letter brick “G”, using the 10 classic 2x4 LEGO bricks.

**Facilitation tips**

* Allow choice of treasure to be found, according to the child's interests

**Possible variations**

* Change the letter brick to coincide with chosen treasure
* Change the number/shape of LEGO bricks
* Increase the number of Gold Nuggets
* Increase the number of rocks

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

COGNITIVE - Recognize, classify and sort shapes in 2 dimensions

CREATIVE - Describe an organization produced or observed

PHYSICAL - Compare - discover similarities, differences, and preferences: sort and match

EMOTIONAL - Control motor skills and emotional commitment to succeed in simple actions

SOCIAL - Plan and carry out routine or non-routine activities requiring multiple steps

**Did you know**

* Children can learn to carry out multi-step activities, resist distractions and choose tasks suited to their interests and skill level, just as they can learn to use more advanced problem-solving strategies.