**Easy Staircase**

 15 min  1 participant

 

**Let’s play**

1. Build a staircase with smooth steps on the base plate.
2. Make it as high as possible.
3. Climb the staircase with a LEGO mini figure or your fingers!

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 16 bricks randomly chosen from the first decade "A" to " J". These bricks provide the largest flat space because they contain only the first 2 rows of dots - 1, 2, 4, 5
* 1 bowl
* 1 LEGO mini figure

Place the bricks in the bowl.

**Facilitation tips**

* The depth of the steps may vary (1 stud or 2), depending on staircase assembly.
* Ask “Where does your staircase go?”.
* Suggest finding a real staircase to feel the flat steps.

**Possible variations**

* Use only letter “G" (easy to feel the difference between the portion with studs and the portion without).
* Change the bricks: letters with dot 3 and dot 6 provide the smallest space for steps.

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

* COGNITIVE - Recognize and use notions of alignment, right angle, equality of lengths, middle, symmetry
* PHYSICAL - Explore and investigate to get information about the tactual properties of an object
* PHYSICAL - Organize: find objects, sort or categorize by placement, function, attribute
* EMOTIONAL - Control motor skills and emotional commitment to succeed in simple actions

**Did you know**

* Children have different learning interests and needs. A great facilitator combines practices - free play, guided play and instruction - to meet children where they are and support their continued desire to grow and learn through play.