**Build a Fence**

 10 min  1 participant

  

**Let’s play**

1. Pick bricks to build a thin fence around the garden plate.
2. Build it all the way around the garden, along the edges...

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 30 random bricks
* 1 bowl

Place 2 bricks on the base plate: vertically, in the top left corner, to begin a vertical column.

Place the 28 bricks in the bowl.

**Facilitation tips**

* Ask “What's your fence for? Can you show me?”.
* Ask “What did you do to go around the corner?”.
* Add LEGO mini figures to play with.

**Possible variations**

* Change the number of starting bricks for the fence.
* Change the size of the base plate.
* Peer play: add base plates and build a bigger fence.

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

* PHYSICAL - Learn through action, observation, analysis of personal action and activity: repeat a gesture for stabilization and effectiveness
* CREATIVE - Retell or create simple stories
* EMOTIONAL - Control motor skills and emotional commitment to succeed in simple actions
* COGNITIVE - Recognize spatial relationships
* SOCIAL - Anticipate potential problems, identify steps for resolution including alternative solutions

**Did you know**

* Playful experiences encourage curiosity and enthusiastic engagement in early education.
* Children at play try harder, persist for longer and think more deeply.