**Finish the Road**

 10 min  1 participant

  

**Let’s play**

1. Add bricks to finish the road across the top of the base plate – don’t leave any cracks to fall through.
2. Add a LEGO mini figure: make it walk or jump across the road, from left to right.
3. Feel the bumps in the road.

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 8 random bricks
* 1 bowl
* 1 LEGO mini figure

Place one brick on the base plate: horizontally, at the top left corner, to begin the road.

**Facilitation tips**

* Suggest “Show me how you follow the road with your index finger!”.
* Ask “Can you tell me where there are a lot of studs and where you feel just a few?”.
* Affix the base plate to the wall in a vertical plane to change perspective and facilitate understanding spatial notion.

**Possible variations**

* Change the starting number of bricks.
* Add more roads.
* Create a vertical road, one with turns, …

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

* COGNITIVE - Recognize and use notions of alignment, right angle, equality of lengths, middle, symmetry
* EMOTIONAL - Control motor skills and emotional commitment to succeed in simple actions
* PHYSICAL – Manipulate, make an intentional movement with an object
* CREATIVE - Engage in solitary play activities for an ability appropriate amount of time
* SOCIAL - Request and accept help from others, use peers as a resource

**Did you know**

* Playful experiences are worthwhile in early education because children find them highly engaging-driven by an inner curiosity and enthusiasm, they try harder, persist for longer and think more deeply.