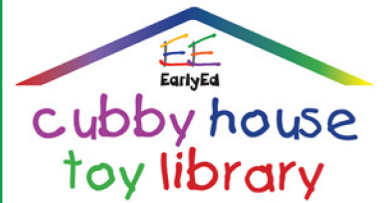


# Play and Engage



Helping your child to play and learn something new

Find the “just right challenge.” Not too easy not too hard.

## THE EASIEST

- Two containers only
- A big container and a much smaller container
- Round shapes



Nesting toys helps a child learn how one object relates to another in size and space, problem solving and coordination



Show your child how by:

- laying out the containers in order
- putting one container inside the other yourself.
- using hand over hand support to help them pick up and put in.



## THE NEXT STEP

- Add another container – small, middle size, big
- Increase the number of containers as they learn
- Line up cups in a way that helps your child know what to do next.

## MORE LEARNING WITH HELP

- Put out all the containers.
- See what your child does on their own.
- If they get stuck, help find the right size that fits.
- Point to or give them the next one.
- Give a choice of 2.

## WAYS TO MAKE LEARNING EASIER:

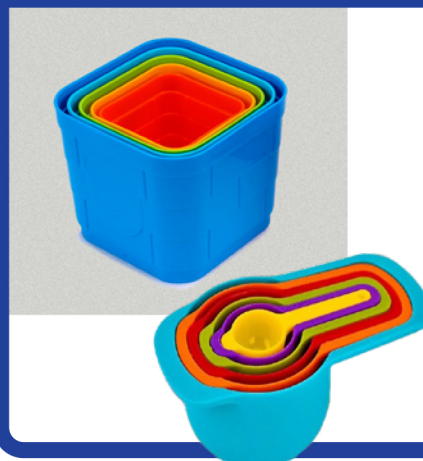


- Line up in size order - small to large.
- Point to the next container in size as they go along.

## WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH NESTING CONTAINERS?

Stack them.  
Put objects inside them.  
Play in the bath.

## WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT NESTING WITH NEW CHALLENGES:



- Use different shaped containers like squares.
- Look for things around house that fit into each other like measuring spoons and cups, cardboard boxes, shoes.

For information go to [www.earlyed.com.au/our-services/toy-library/](http://www.earlyed.com.au/our-services/toy-library/)

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