

Curriculum for Toddlers: Traveling E-Z Planner

Take Home Opportunities

A sampling of learning experiences, in addition to the Discoveries-to-Go, that provide ways to engage families and connect them to what children are learning.

Skill and Concept Focus

An easy way to see a sample of learning experiences that focus on beginning concepts of colors, shapes, science/math, and print awareness.

Subtopic 1: People-Powered Travel

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Pack a Snack	12
Footprint Art	13
Scribble Roads	13

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Pack a Snack	12				
Match Shoes	12				
Scribble Roads	13				
Push and Pull	14				

Subtopic 2: Traveling Near

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Vehicle Collage	19
Tire Tracks	19

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
The Car Is Driving	17				
Vehicle Sounds	17				
Round and Round	20				
Making Deliveries	20				

Subtopic 3: Traveling Far

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Wheel Prints	25
Traffic Dance	26

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Picture Postcards	23				
All Kinds of Suitcases	24				
Train Patterns	24				
Wheel Prints	25				

Subtopic 4: What Else Travels?

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Boats in the Water	31
Our Freight Train	31
Train Track Prints	31

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Railroad Crossing	29				
Boats and More Boats	30				
Boats in the Water	31				
Our Freight Train	31				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Train Station – Young children are fascinated by trains. Enhance an area of your room by turning it into a train station using toy trains, boxes, dress-up clothes, suitcases, whistles, and more. Watch children's excitement grow as they explore the world of trains. (Train Patterns, p. 24; Get on Board, p. 27; Railroad Crossing, p. 29; Freight Trains Travel, p. 32)

Mail Center – Who doesn't love receiving mail? Create a mail center in your room using boxes, large envelopes, postcards, etc., and children can create and deliver pieces of mail. (Making Deliveries, p. 20; Nesting Boxes, p. 30; Moving the Mail, p. 31; Moving Boxes, p. 32)