



TOY & RESOURCE CENTER BUILDING BLOCKS

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Pikler Triangle Set

We could not *pick* a better toy than the versatile one we are highlighting this month! One major benefit of this three-piece set is the development of **gross motor skills**. Some examples of gross motor movements include running, walking and climbing—so you can see how important it is to engage in activities that strengthen our ability to perform these actions.

This item can **grow with your child**. A tiny tot can lie flat on their back and reach for items safely attached to the rungs or they can use the rungs to support kneeling and then pull to a standing position. As they reach new developmental milestones, the triangle portion may be used for imaginative play (one idea shown on back).

Affix the “rock wall” side of the board to the triangle and watch children climb up and down as they develop **coordination skills, balance** and **spatial awareness**. Flip it over to the flat side and watch them take pride in how they slide!



Rocking back and forth on the curved portion may create a **calming experience**. Turn it over to create an arch and encourage kids to crawl under the “bridge.” Use your imagination! It could be a great prop for acting out the story, *Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Trip, trap, trip, trap . . .

**this item will
make everyone
clap!**



ONE SITE

Check out the site below for 17 fun games and activities you can do with the Pikler Triangle Set!

<https://bit.ly/4diRuGn>



ONE IDEA

Transform one section of the set into a tent simply by throwing a blanket over it. Pretend that you are on a camping adventure with **wild animals** and other items that can be borrowed at the Center. In addition to animals we have **food sets, picnic items, cooking utensils** for a campfire and so much more! The possibilities are endless, all you need is a little imagination and a few toys from the TRC!



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