



Developmental Benefits to Toy Rotation



BUILDS PROBLEM-SOLVING AND EXPLORATION SKILLS

Reintroducing toys periodically allows children to approach them with fresh perspectives, trying new strategies or combinations during play.

PROMOTES INDEPENDENCE

When toys are well-organized and intentionally selected, children are more likely to initiate their own play and make independent choices.

SUPPORTS FOCUS AND ATTENTION

With fewer toys to choose from, children are more likely to engage in sustained play, which helps develop attention span and concentration.

ENCOURAGES IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY

A block set might become a train station one day and a zoo the next—imaginative play flourishes with fewer distractions.

Tips to Starting Your Own Toy Rotation

- 1 Observe your child's interests and rotate toys based on what they're currently curious about.
- 2 Group toys by type (e.g., building toys, pretend play, puzzles) and mix different categories in each rotation.
- 3 Involve your child by letting them help choose which toys stay out and which take a "rest."
- 4 Store toys in clear or labelled containers. You can also rotate books to promote focused reading.

