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SPECIAL NEEDS TOY GUIDE



Parents, Caregivers & Friends,

Since 1978, Discovery Toys has been committed to helping children learn and grow through play by offering the most outstanding developmental toys, books and games available for children of all abilities. For decades, therapists like Dr. Jennifer Jones have recommended Discovery Toys to their special needs clients. Jennifer and I have designed this guide to share some of our best products with parents, caregivers, therapists and educators of children with Special Needs.



In this guide, you'll find a variety of products under specific skill categories. We encourage you to adapt the products to your child's developmental level and interest.

If you love our mission you should consider selling Discovery Toys. We offer parents a flexible, meaningful and rewarding income opportunity.

- Jim Myers | Toy Commissioner & Jennifer Jones PhD | CCC-SLP, BCS-S, C/NDT, Speech Language Pathologist

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FINE MOTOR



Fine Motor skills involve the small muscles of the body that promote such functions as cutting with scissors, gripping a pencil and fastening clothing. Fine motor skills encompass dexterity and strength. There are several types of toys and activities that can help either strengthen the small muscles or improve the dexterity and coordination of the muscles.

STACKING OWLS #2395

Balancing challenges for all ages! With multiple ways to connect, these chunky wood figures can be stacked upright, upside down or even sideways. They can even be balanced on the included parallel bars. Chunky design provides for early success. Improves fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creative thinking and experimentation.



TRY-ANGLE #1451

Twist, turn, whirl and twirl! This portable, foldable hands-on activity center intrigues tiny eyes, ears and fingers. Try-Angle features 5 sides each with different colorful parts to observe, listen to and manipulate. Lay flat for early tummy time; then, as baby grows, fold for sit-up or tabletop play. Stand up on its side on a tabletop to encourage standing! Develop small motor dexterity and manipulation by encouraging baby to move, turn, spin, push, slide and twist individual moveable parts. Stimulate auditory skills with a variety of intriguing sounds.

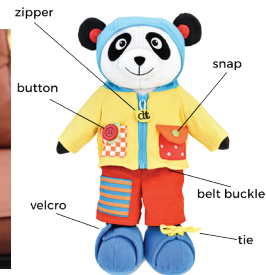


we also recommend

- **STACK, ROLL & JINGLE** #1328
- **OSM KINETIC TOY** #2478
- **GIANT PEGBOARD®** #1271
- **MOTOR WORKS** #2266
- **TRICKY FINGERS** #3889

PRACTICE PANDA #1672

Exercise a variety of basic dressing skills strengthening fine motor and coordination skills. Includes a zipper, a button, a snap, a belt buckle, Velcro, a lace, and 3 pockets. Hooded jacket is removable. Practice Panda is the perfect pal for pretend play.





GROSS MOTOR

Gross Motor skills are attained by stabilizing the torso and utilizing the large muscles of the body, including the arms and legs. These skills require balance and coordination to achieve activities such as reaching, throwing, crawling, and walking. Toys that allow for repetitive movements help build motor memory, which improves development of these skills.



CASTLE MARBLEWORKS® #1756

Have fun dropping the 3 weighted chime balls down the interchangeable tracks of this large sized marble run building system! Experiment with different construction possibilities and outcomes! Use less tracks or rearrange them. Encourages Standing, Problem Solving and Pretend Play. Practice fine motor dexterity and coordination by dropping the balls in and stopping them along the tracks. Chimed balls enhance play with multisensory stimulation. Includes 8 pieces. *Pictured on cover.*



HAMMER AWAY! #1433

Get a bang out of learning with our “now you see it, now you don’t” action toy. The tug-boat themed Hammer Away! builds hand-eye coordination, agility, muscular strength, and experience with object permanence, color-matching, and cause-and-effect concepts. Includes 2 sided mallet with 2 different striking surfaces, and 4 colored balls.



SKY SPIN #3745

Lock a wing on the easy-grip launcher, pull the cord and watch it soar. Then chase and catch the spinning wing. Strengthens fine and gross motor skills. Keeps kids engaged and playing outside. Teaches aerodynamics and simple physics as they control the altitude and direction of flight.



we also recommend

- GO GO CATERPILLAR #1341
- TOWER CUBES #1732
- HYDRO LAUNCH #3325
- GO MO FEATHER BALL #3025
- BUBBLE CHOPPER #2765



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Sensory Exploration is how children learn to integrate and process information based on their senses (touch, taste, smell, sound, sight, vestibular and proprioception). Toys that help children process sensory information are toys with varied textures, different sounds, and multi-levelled surfaces.

SUPER YUMMY #1020

Super Yummy has 5 different multi-sensory teething surfaces. It is soft and super chewy, designed for baby's natural hand-to-mouth movements with an easy-grasp handle and teething knobs on all sides. The light vanilla food grade scent stimulates the sense of smell and provides a calming or soothing effect.



RAINFALL RATTLE #1153

Treat little eyes and ears to a stream of colorful, cascading beads. Turn or tilt it just a little bit, then watch and listen! The beads fall gently from end-to-end, through the 8 levels and then back again in this fascinating musical toy. Perfect size for small grasping hands. Develops dexterity and coordination by shaking, turning over, rolling on a surface, and standing up on either end.



TACTILE SAND #2883

Tactile Sand is 98% pure sand. It can be easily molded and shaped, with no stickiness and no water required. It never dries out, so you can mold and sculpt over & over. Comes with a roller and 3 sculpting tools. Improves fine motor skills and inspires creativity. Provides tactile stimulation and comfort.



AUTISM GUIDE

Discovery Toys offers many developmental toys that can assist children who have been diagnosed with Autism. Toys that allow children an opportunity for sustained engagement, cooperative play, expressive and receptive communication, task completion and pretend play help them develop the necessary skills to function in everyday life.



SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT

MOTOR WORKS #2266

Junior-mechanic set with a working power tool and a shop full of parts to build 3 vehicles.



GIANT PEGBOARD® #1271

Our classic, two-sided and award-winning pre-math and pre-reading toy.



COOPERATIVE PLAY

FLIP FLOP FACES #2240

Bean bag toss game teaches how to understand facial expressions while developing gross motor skills and coordination skills.



AB SEAS® #2028

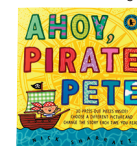
Action-packed way to learn both lowercase & uppercase letters. Fish with the magnetic poles, matching letters on the sea creatures with letters on your 2-sided game board.



EXPRESSIVE PLAY

CHANGE-THE-STORY BOOKS

By Nick Sharratt Engaging interactive books let the reader change the story every time. 36 press-out pictures to customize your own fairy-tale adventure.



AHOY, PIRATE PETE #2277 · ONCE UPON A TIME #2054



TASK COMPLETION

FARM FUN SORTING CUBE #1179

This durable, versatile wood activity box exercises fine motor skills, visualization, association, and early thinking skills.



MOSAIC MYSTERIES #4182

This set of tiles appeals to your child's creative and mathematical nature. Set offers plenty of shapes, textures and colors to recreate 50 stunning patterns suggested in the accompanying manual, or to create original designs from among thousands of possibilities. Tray and 100 pattern tiles in 4 colors.



PRETEND PLAY

HIDE INSIDE COTTAGE #1003

Soft, forest-themed play house, with multiple places to hide. 6 animal friends provide a variety of fun sounds.



REV & GO FIRE TRUCK #2378

Rev up this kid-powered rescue truck and send it speeding towards the imaginary hot spot. Once you arrive, flip open the side doors and extend the ladder & hose toward the blaze.



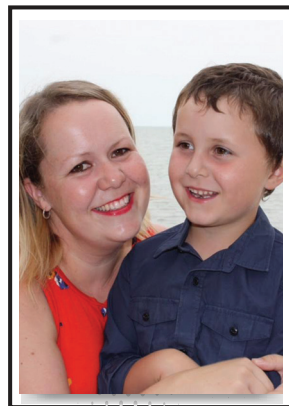
JOIN OUR TEAM

Become part of a growing North American team that believes investing in our children is of paramount importance!



When I first looked through a Discovery Toys catalog, I knew I was hooked. As the parent of a child with Autism, I am always looking for engaging toys to help my son grow and learn. Finding so many toys that had been recommended by my son's therapists in one place was such a blessing to us. The smile on his face as he enjoys interacting with his siblings and playing with the toys is priceless! Thank you to Discovery Toys for giving us the gift of play.

-Mandy Gall, Educational Leader



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