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Bathtime Towers

Recommended Age: 36–41 Months

STEM concepts: Science (physical science), Technology (simple tools), Engineering (engineering), Math (shapes, number sense)

Materials: a small flat piece of foam (there are body boards you can buy made of pool noodle material), plastic blocks, bathtub

What to do: Place your child and foam piece in the bathtub. Tell your child to build a tower. See how high it can go or how wide it can be.

Language and Communication:

Count the blocks as they build. Talk about making the tower one block more or one block less. If the tower falls down, ask your child why it fell down? See if they can identify why a tower worked or didn't work.

Expand the Activity: Build a tower to hold specific bath toys.

