

# Posting Activity Tower

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This wooden Posting Activity Tower is a lovely resource where children can use their curious minds to explore and discover. The base, lid and tower are all separate and the children can investigate and use them in different ways.

- This tower aligns with some children's posting schemas. They can use the wooden sticks to post through the holes and post the shapes through the matching hole.
- Allow the children time to really experiment and explore independently. Let them peer through the holes, lift the lid to explore the contents etc. A sensitive adult will know when to intervene and when to scaffold the learning.
- There is a lid that comes off, children will love peering inside and seeing the shapes and poles in a different angle. The whole tower can be taken off too. Children can post the shapes and poles in a different angles. They may even lie the tower on its sides.
- This tower is perfect for children developing their problem solving skills. They may spend a long time working out which shape fits into what hole. This tower encourages children to think critically and solve problems, using their Characteristics of Effective Learning.
- Children may also develop their fine motor skills when posting the shapes and poles through the different holes. This tower has small slots to make the activity challenging and further children's determination.
- Many children will simply find the tower an interesting resource to experiment and explore. They may find other objects to post inside. You and the children could collect different shaped items together and discuss the properties. Discuss how something will fit and others will not. Will they bend or squash etc.?
- Some children will find it really satisfying just placing the contents in the holes and hearing the wooden pieces rattle. They may repeat this over and over again. They may post from the sides and from the top.
- Some children may just enjoy playing with the pieces. They may line them up, sort them, count them, match them etc. They may stack the items and may try to make some of them roll.