

7 TYPES OF CLOSE-ENDED ACTIVITIES, GAMES, & TOYS TO BUILD ATTENTION IN PRESCHOOLERS



Close-ended activities are those that have an end result or a specific objective to achieve.

1 Arts & Crafts

Making something requires one to focus & pay attention. It also takes time. Nothing will magically appear in seconds. Children learn patience and realize they need to complete steps to create a quality project.

2 Cooking

Cooking food or concocting special drinks like lemonade or smoothies, also helps improve attention. Have your child make his favorite food or drink!

3 Mazes

Completing mazes require great concentration. The end goal is obvious - find the way out!

4 Puzzles

Varying in complexity (non-connecting puzzles, connecting puzzles, & interlocking puzzles) all puzzles require the child to pay attention to details (e.g. colors, shapes, cut, & designs).

5 Shape Sorters

Shape sorters vary in complexity too, but they also require the player to focus and problem solve. Challenge your child by completing a favorite shape sorter with his or her eyes closed!

6 Stringing Beads

Stringing beads not only develops fine motor skills but also requires focused attention. Have your child sequence beads by color, shape, or size.

7 Visual Thinking Games

These games include Memory, Simon, and Concentration. Such games require children to detect & remember visual differences & similarities between objects.

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