



## Shape Sequence Blocks

### Here's What You Get!

- 5 3-D Cubes
- 5 3-D Triangles
- 5 3-D Cylinders
- 5 3-D Rectangles
- Wood Base
- Teacher's Activity Guide

### Introduction:

Geometry is the study of mathematics that involves shape, size, position, direction and movement. As children explore basic shapes they will start to describe and classify the physical world around them through geometric expressions. The Excellerations® Shape Sequence Blocks allow children to learn, through play, the basic shapes classified in geometry. Children will learn about sizes of shapes, the positions they hold in the puzzles and placement or direction as they place shapes in the correct wells of the puzzle board.

The Excellerations® Shape Sequence Blocks consist of 20 three-dimensional color blocks in 4 different shapes that stagger in size. The Wood Base holds each shape in a well for easy placement.

### Use the Excellerations® Wooden Number Puzzles to address these Core Standards and Guidelines from the Head Start Early Learning Framework:

- Recognizes and names common shapes, their parts and attributes
- Compares objects in size and shape
- Sorts, classifies and serializes objects using attributes, such as color, shape or size
- Directly compare two objects with a common measurable attribute
- K.G.A.3 Identify shapes as two-dimensional or three-dimensional shapes

### Suggested Activities:

- Have children sort the shapes by color, shape or size (smallest to tallest, tallest to smallest or similar sizes).
- Use the Excellerations® Wooden Shape Blocks to help children recognize basic shapes such as squares, circles, triangles and rectangles.
- Have children match the basic shapes of the blocks with the same shapes found in the environment.

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