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Tabs

Product Description

Thermic tablets box in Montessori sensorial consists of 6 pairs of tablets with different temperatures. There are wood, iron, marble, iron and felt heat conducting properties which differ in their heat. The set also consists of a blindfold that children use to do this exercise. Thermic tablets box is an exercise done with their eyes closed or blindfolded as it helps the children to improve their stereognostic senses and image visualization capabilities.

Purpose

- To help the child enhance his/ her thermic sense.
- To help the child's mathematical skills of logical thinking judgment and decision making.
- To enhance the child's muscular memory.
- To enhance the child's imagination.
- To help the child become aware of his/ her environment.
- To refine the child's discerning ability.

Exercise

- Demonstrate the exercise by bringing the box and placing it on the mat.
- Invite the children to sit around you so that they can see the activity clearly.
- Call a child to help you blindfold and do the activity.
- Start with sensitizing fingers with lukewarm water.
- Using your three dominant fingers, that is thumb, index and middle fingers, pick up a tablet.
- Feel the tablet in your palm by putting pressure over the tablet.

- Unclench few times in order to feel the right temperature.
- Now ask a child to randomly but horizontally place the tablets similarly using his/ her dominant fingers.
- Ask the child to arrange the 6 tablet pairs randomly into two separate lines.
- Pick up the tablet placed at the extreme left side and feel it with your left hand.
- Now using your right hand, pick up a matching pair by picking up each tablet and feeling it.
- Continue the activity until you find a match.
- As soon as you find a pair, keep them aside.
- Start the activity by picking up the next extreme left tablet with your left hand and feel it.
- Similarly, do the matching by choosing the right pair in the right side arranged tablets.
- Continue the exercise by finding the right match for the rest of the tablets.
- Now, allow the child to come and do the activity in front of you once so that the child gets the first hand experience.
- Mix the arrangement and inform the child to do the activity blindfolded.
- Encourage the child do the activity at his/ her table or mat individually.
- Monitor the child's activity and assist only when there is a necessity.

Related Exercises

The child in his natural environment has come across various items such as ice creams, cold drink, hot cup of milk, soup etc., which is his primary exposure to this concept. When the child is working with the Montessori specified materials for temperature, he puts his random stimulus (from natural environment) in order to organise his understanding in an orderly manner according to the different grades of temperature.

The child's imagination is enhanced through the concrete exposure to the material. The child now can imagine the temperature of different items in his living environment.

Product Maintenance

- Store in dry and room temperature.
- Do not expose to direct sunlight.
- Use it carefully since there are materials like tile piece, iron tablets, cotton material, wooden tablets
- The maintenance of each item should be in specific i.e the iron tablets do not get rust, the tile do not get chipped off, the cotton doesn't get torn off and the wood piece doesn't get rubbed off.

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