

Mailbox

Applicable Age Group 4-5 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Flexibly use interlocking structures to design and build models.
 - ☑ Understand communication methods between people and learn about the function of mailboxes.
 - ☑ Understand the workflow of postal workers.

Activity Description With the advancement of technology today, people can make phone calls or video calls anytime, and it is very timely and convenient to contact anyone. In the past, people's communication methods were not as convenient as they are now, but they were more sincere—such as writing letters. Write the words you want to say on paper, then put the letter in a nearby mailbox. Postal workers will regularly open the mailbox, sort the letters, and send them to the next mailbox until the letters are received. By designing and building a mailbox with their hands, children can feel the sincerity of writing letters and understand the work content of postal workers.

STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Method Indicator	Situation-based introduction: Understand the function of a postbox	Design and build a postbox	Understand the workflow of a postman	Simulate scenes to experience the joy of receiving and sending letters
Curiosity and Imagination	●			
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				●
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership			●	
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills				
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit				
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



Interactive Tips

- Mailboxes are all standing on the ground. The height of the supporting columns should be appropriate, the structure should be stable, and children need to strengthen their use of the interlocking method.

- Mailboxes need to have relatively eye-catching colors, such as green, red, etc. You can remind children to focus on color selection.

Find These Building Blocks



Build the Mailbox Using Interlocking Structures

