**Emory Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Program**

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**Suggested Toys for Special Time**

Below is a list of some of the toys that we love using in PCIT. They all follow the general guidelines of being open-ended, not rule-bound, not win-lose, not conducive to aggression, and great for positive caregiver-child interactions. Many of these toys will engage your **2 to 5 year old** child in imaginative play, and all will give you opportunities to practice the PRIDE skills.

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| LEGOs® | Blocks | Magna-Tiles |
| Cars or Trains | Kitchen Toys | Art Activities |
| Doctor’s Kit | Baby Dolls | Toy Animals |

For children **ages 6 and 7**, the following toys and activities are likely to keep their interest, engage their creativity, and help you practice the PRIDE skills:

* Play with magnets, paper clips, metal straws
* Making necklaces, bracelets, key chains from string/wire and beads
* Making a picture frame (popsicle sticks), painting/coloring it, decorating it with shells
* Building a world with modeling clay or sand, popsicle sticks, small plastic figures
* Aim/toss activities (e.g., magnetic darts)
* Costume play, with old t-shirts or scarves, tape or safety pins, hats, shoes, masks
* Home-built forts (from chairs, blankets) or obstacle courses
* Paper crafts with scissors, glue, stickers
* Painting and decorating cardboard or wooden boxes to hold “treasures”
* Bowling
* Play-doh with cookie cutters
* Stomp Rockets®
* Nerf basketball
* Play with toys that light up or “glow in the dark”

