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Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Both**

Most relevant age group: **3-5, 6-8 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **Playing with smaller shapes within basic shapes.**

1. The base color can be chosen or is given. Arrange the smaller shapes in ascending/descending order based on their size.
2. The base color can be chosen or is given. E.g. Find two triangles on which you can find two identical green triangles.
3. Match one element to another (or find as many as possible) that has the same shape, e.g., a small green triangle.
4. Find two squares where nothing is the same.
5. A matching game with two sets of identical shapes, with the number of pieces chosen according to the age of the child. Younger children should match 3-5 pieces on the table, while older children can mix and match more pairs.



- *Why this exercise is good:* Shape recognition, speech comprehension, attention development, concentration, shape constancy, recognition of similarities and differences, grouping, classification, geometric recognition
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* Yes, in the Fecske group, January 2025.
- *Notes:* (any)