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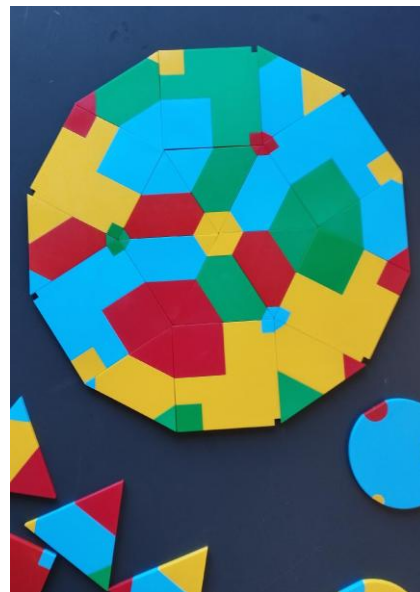
Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Non-formal setting**

Most relevant age group: **6-8, 8-10 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **The Square Around Forest**

The task was inspired by our visit to the Espace de l'Art Concret, where teachers learned about the Poly-Universe and created their own unique solutions.

Régine Roubaud, one of the EarlyPoly team members, created the circular polygon shown below.



Fairy tale pairing: Ervin Lázár / The Square Around Forest.

The Square Around Forest is a collection of independent fairy tales, unified by the characters, just like a circle formed from different Polyuni elements.

After building their own, children tell the others: what is inside, according to colors and shapes, consciously or randomly arranged, how many trees are inside, where the fox and hedgehog are hiding, whether mushrooms grow inside, where the hunter is, etc...

- *Why this exercise is good:* The playful development of creativity, thinking, and imagination; the enrichment of poeticism, literary influence, and the emotional world. A fairy tale parallel to the abstract world.
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* Not yet with children.
- *Notes:* (any)