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Formal / non-formal setting: **Daycare**

Most relevant age group: **3-5 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / practice: **Role play - Pantry**

The children used the shapes from the Poly-Universe as food and play, creating new shapes and structures.

At first, the children started using the pieces from the Poly-Universe game for role play. The shapes were their food.

After a while, they pretended that the Poly-Universe tool-set was their pantry and started creating new shapes/foods.



- *Why this activity is good:* It engages children's creativity. The open-ended nature of the activity allows children to explore and experiment with shapes in their own way. Promotes collaboration and communication. Discussion and group work encouraged children to share ideas and collaborate.
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* In Voionmaa Kindergarten, Jyväskylä
- *Notes:* (any)