

Toy Purge

- Be convinced less is better.
- Collect all your toys in one room.
Label two boxes: Donate or Throw Away
- Collect 3 categories of items:
 1. Toys that are broken or missing parts
 2. Toys your child has outgrown
 3. Toy multiples
- Sort toys into donate or throw away boxes.
- Look at what's left and ask yourself:
What do my kids actually play with? Sort toys to KEEP, DONATE, or THROW AWAY piles.
- Find the space you are going to keep the toys.
Give yourself a finite amount of room.
- Select half of the toys left and arrange in the space you have chosen making it visually appealing and uncluttered.
- Box up the rest of the toys in a solid container and put away for a rotating toy closet.

Toys to Toss or Donate

- Broken toys
- Toys your child has outgrown
- Toy multiples (i.e. 4 Minnie Mouse dolls)
- Toys that drive you batty
- Toys that do too much
- Fixed toys that don't foster creativity