

# MONTESSORI FOR THE HOME

## Learning Colors at Home

Children start to learn colors between the ages of 18 months and 3 years, according to Michigan State University. First, they learn to match like colors, and then they learn to point to specific named colors. Finally, they can point to and name colors on their own. With several fun learning activities, you can help your toddler learn his colors. If he does not know several colors by age 4, talk to your doctor to ensure there isn't a problem, such as color blindness, that could be inhibiting him from reaching this important milestone.

Read more: [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_2319638\\_help-child-learn-colors.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_2319638_help-child-learn-colors.html)



Give your toddler red, yellow, and blue play-dough to mix together. This helps your child learn colors by using their tactile and visual senses.

### Super Easy Color Wheel



A simple felt color wheel with matching colored objects in a box will help your infant identify similar colors.



If your child is three or older, prepare small bottles with an eye dropper of red, yellow, and blue, using food coloring to use to blend colors to form secondary colors. This is a fun way to experiment, mix, and learn colors.

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