

Inspiring Learners with an Engaging, Research-Based Math Program

Building Blocks Pre-K® is a comprehensive mathematics program designed for the youngest students. Grounded in a strong research base, *Building Blocks Pre-K* presents mathematical learning through daily interactive activities and exploration. The program is sequenced using developmental paths called learning trajectories, which mirror the way children naturally develop mathematical knowledge.

For more information about *Building Blocks Pre-K*, visit earlychildhoodconnection.com

Building Blocks program evaluations

[The National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning: Mathematics Preschool Curriculum Consumer Report](#)

[Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse](#)

Building Blocks in the news

The Wall Street Journal

[New York City Pushes Pre-K Math With Building Blocks Curriculum¹](#)

The Seattle Times

[‘It’s Just Math’: Preschoolers Can Do More Than We Might Think²](#)

National Public Radio (NPR)

[Why Math Might Be The Secret To School Success³](#)

Building Blocks white papers

[Preschool Math Programs: Creative Pathways to Knowledge](#)

[Adaptive Learning and Building Blocks](#)

Distinguished Authors

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If you like *Building Blocks Pre-K*, you may also like *Building Blocks Online*, an all-digital, personalized math practice program for students in grades PreK–8.



For more information, visit:

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