



# Building Blocks: An Early Intervention Group Ages 3-5

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital  
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This 13-week early intervention group is designed to serve children ages 3 through 5 who exhibit delays in social skills and school readiness skills. The goals of the program are to increase instruction following skills, functional communication skills, tolerance for waiting, and friendship skills. During the 50-minute session, children and their parents participate in a variety of activities either as a whole class or in small groups. Activities will include circle time and free play with embedded teaching opportunities.

## Instruction-Following Skills

- Responding to their name when called
- Completing a single-step instruction
- Completing a multi-step instruction

## Functional Language Skills

- Completing tasks which require assistance by requesting for “help”
- Gaining others’ attention by saying “excuse me”
- Saying “excuse me” to gain access to play areas
- Using words to request access to play materials (ex. “May I play with that?”)

## Tolerance Skills

- Waiting patiently for requested items/toys/attention

## Friendship/Empathy Skills

- Saying “thank you”
- Greeting peers
- Offering toys/materials to peers
- Providing help or comfort when others are distressed

Sessions are covered under Medicaid and most private insurances. If you are interested in this group, please contact:

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