

## AG - Building & Blocks

### *Extension Activities*

Each month we provide curriculum, instruction, and materials for many activities. We also provide a list of “Extension Activities.” These activities are not covered in our video training and may require additional items from home.

#### **Build a Fort**

Use branches, leaves, and things you find outside or around the house to build your own fort with your child. Make it as complex or as simple as you and your child would like. Then, enjoy playing in it!

#### **Create Your Own Invention**

Use sticks, wood scraps, nails, and other items that you and your child might find. Then, allow your child to put it all together and create their own invention!

#### **Punch Out Map**

Print out images of the continents. Then, using the stylus and cork board, have your child punch out the continents. Once you have finished punching them out, glue them to a large blue paper (representing the water) and recreate the map.

#### **DIY Wooden Box**

Research with your child how to make your own wooden box. When you have found a design that you like, build it together. This is a great exercise for learning how to plan, follow directions, and build your own things!

If you come up with any extension activities at home, make sure to post a note on the forum for other parents to see: <http://www.montessoribymom.com/member/forum/mbymom/ag/>