



Excellerations® My First Magnifiers - Set of 4

Introduction:

Infants begin to notice the world around them very early in life. As they move into the toddler years, that curiosity becomes a driving force because now they can easily handle items and move from one place to another. Toddlers like to observe and experiment with objects. The Excellerations® My First Magnifiers provide toddlers with a 'closer' look at the world around them. These magnifiers are easy to grip and magnify 3 times.

Excellerations® My First Magnifiers address these approaches to learning: social and emotional, cognition and perceptual motor guidelines from the Infant and Toddler Head Start Early Learning Framework.

IT-ATL 7 - Child shows interest in and curiosity about objects, materials, or events.

IT-SE 5 – Child imitates and engages in play with other children.

IT-C 7 – Child learns to use a variety of strategies in solving problems.

IT-C 9 – Child uses spatial awareness to understand objects and their movement in space.

IT-PMP – Child coordinates hand and eye movement to perform actions.

Suggested Uses for My First Magnifiers:

- Give one of the magnifiers to a child and allow him to examine the object.
- Model for the child how the magnifiers enlarge items. Show him an object and then show him the object again, looking through the magnifier.
- Encourage the child to manipulate the magnifier and hold it up to his face and then close to other objects. This is ideal for developing eye-hand coordination.
- Show the child how much fun it is to look through the magnifier at someone else's face.
- Encourage the child to play with another child, each having a magnifier. Provide a variety of materials for the toddlers to look at and explore.