

D Visual Skills

D5: Builders/Architect

Needed: empty plastic cups, empty plastic bottles or other containers, small empty boxes, egg cartons, blocks of wood, etc. Enough for each student to have the same number of things.

Activity: The Builder builds a picture by stacking 3 or 4 items in a certain way.

The students take the same sort of 3 or 4 items and copy the picture.

The leader goes around to check. Lots of praise when people get it right.



Variation 1: Architects. If there are not enough items for each student to do a building, they can all become “architects” and draw a copy of the building.



Variation 2: The students look carefully at the design. They all close their eyes. The Builder changes one or two things. Who can spot the difference?

This can also be done the other way around. The Master turns his/her back and the students change the design. Does the Master notice what has been changed?

Variation 3: The students work in pairs. They take turns being the Master. They also take turns being the one who changes one or two things in the design. The other has to notice the change and copy it.

