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Ten Things You Should Know Before Buying

By Michelle Andrews

Your young child's playtime is his first real learning experience, and toys can act as catalysts in your child's growth. The benefits of educational toys are many and varied, and by choosing the right toys, you create an environment that is fun and conducive to learning vital skills.

But currently it is hard to find what you need if you do not know what you are looking for. With a million toys on the market today, it is tough to pick out the best combinations of fun and learning. However, every beneficial toy should be fun, safe, and help the child develop and exercise some skill. When faced with so many choices, asking yourself some simple questions about your child's development can help you make the best selection.

The following is a list of characteristics you should look for in a good, educational toy:

- 1.Sensory attraction: How many senses will the toy occupy? Does it respond to and with lights, sounds, or movement? Is it colorful? Does it have a smell or a texture?
- 2.Activation method: Will the toy provide a challenge without frustrating your child? Will it be a fun and rewarding experience?
- 3.Self-expression: Will the toy allow your child to express himself, be creative, and make choices?
- 4.Success potential: How many "correct" ways are there to play with the toy? Can play be open-ended with no right or wrong responses? Will the toy adapt to your child's ability and style?
- 5.Ways of use: Can the toy be used in many different positions? Can it be used in different kinds of play?
- 6.Popularity: Is it a popular toy? Can it be tied-in with other media such as storybooks, television or movies?
- 7.Flexibility: Does it have adjustable volume, speed, and level of difficulty?

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8. Opportunities for interaction: Does the toy provide a chance for you or other children to be involved? Will it build social skills?

9. Individuality and growth: Will the toy engage your child in activities that indicate the child's developmental age and growth? Does it reflect the child's interests?

10. Safety and durability: Is the toy durable, considering your child's age and strength? Is it safe?

So, giving your child the right toys will be benefit for all. Your child's play time is not only a time of fun and development for them, but can also be a great way for you to relax and enjoy your child's company. With educational toys, you can follow, supervise and direct your child's development, and find great thrill and amusement in their playtime activities.

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Buying a new kayak

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Comfort is the most important thing you should consider if you are buying a new kayak.

If you're thinking about buying a new kayak, there are a few things that you should definitely consider before you go out and actually spend the money. The first thing you should figure out is whether or not you know what you're getting into. If you've only ever used rental kayaks, then you might want to buy a kayak that is similar to the kinds that you've used in the past.

The first thing you should consider is whether or not it will be easy for you to get into the cockpit wearing the clothes that you're thinking about wearing kayaking. Large people should make sure that the kayak they are buying has a lot of room for them to get in - you don't want to find out that you can't easily get in and out of your kayak when you're already at the beach. If at all possible, you should see if you can at least try getting into the kayak before you buy it.

How well the kayak will handle in different water conditions is another major thing that you should consider. If you're not going to be able to control your kayak when you're on the water, then there's no point in buying that particular model of kayak. This is another reason why you should see if you can try out the kayak that you're thinking about buying before you actually pay for it.

If you're not sure whether or not you'll be allowed to try out a kayak before you buy it, then you'll

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probably want to talk to a friend who may have that type of kayak. The best thing to look for in a kayak is whether or not it is similar to (or the same as) kayak that you have already been able to use.

If you're thinking about buying a new kayak that has a rudder or skegs, then you should also look into trying out the rudder first. That way, you'll be able to see whether or not the rudder moves well. If the kayak has a faulty rudder, or if you think that you won't be able to work the rudder as easily as you'd like, then you should probably look at another kayak.

One thing you should always realize, however, is that until you've actually brought the kayak with you on a major trip, you will probably not know exactly how well it will handle over a long period of time. This means that even though you are trying to make sure that you get the exact kayak that you want, it's always possible that you could be surprised. The best way to avoid it when you're buying a new kayak, however, is to try and find a seller who will let you try out the kayak before you commit to buying it.

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