

NikkiBushTV Episode 4: Toys and games for fine motor-control



- **Whistle Racers R70 – R230, ToyTalk.co.za and large retailers** - The harder you blow the faster they go! Click the whistle racer in place on the launcher. Now blow hard through the mouthpiece of the launcher. Release the whistle racer and see how fast it goes. A brilliant product for strengthening the mouth, lips and cheeks for speech. A really novel idea that children will love. Buy cars individually or play sets with loop-the-loop tracks for even more fun. **Ages 4 – 10**



- **Learning Resources Mini Muffin Match Up, R395, ToyTalk.co.za** - This superb product provides a wonderfully creative way to learn about colour and number while stimulating fine motor skills at the same time. Pop colour, number or combination cards into the bottom of the six muffin cup pan. Using the fingers or the special Squeeze Tweezers add to the fun by dropping the 60 mini-muffin counters (made out of solid rubbery plastic that feels great to the touch) into the matching cups. A colour and a number dice (1-6) are also included for more fun as well as a comprehensive activity guide. Loads of school readiness fun to be had with Mini-Muffin Match Up! **Ages: 3 - 5**



- **Kinetic Sand (Motion Sand), R160, ToyTalk.co.za and independent stores** - This magical, silicone-based sand never dries or sticks to your hands. It's soft, easy to clean up and fascinating – a mixture between sand and play dough. You can drizzle it, roll it, flatten it, shape it, cut it and even draw in it like wet sea sand. It will entertain you and your kids for hours! It is non-toxic and anti-bacterial too. Keep it in your kitchen and your kids can play at the kitchen counter while you cook! **Ages: 3 - adult**



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- **Threadz, R199, large retailers** - Threadz weaving and knitting like you've never seen before. The latest yarns and the coolest colors. Weave and wear in about 2 hours. Make a beanie kit includes: yarn, beanie loom, hook, needle and instructions. Crafts have never been so cool. **Ages: 8 - 12**

