ESI/ EARLY SCREENING INVENTORY

The Early Screening Inventory Revised (ESI.R) is not intended for use as a school readiness or entry examination. The ESI.R is a brief assessment procedure intended to identify a child who may need further evaluation in order to determine if there is a possibility of a learning or handicap condition that might affect his/her overall potential for school.

This developmental screening is individually administered to children from 3 to 6 years of age. The ESI.R provides an overview of a child's development in three major areas: visual-motor/ adaptive, language and cognition, and gross motor.
### 1. VISUAL-MOTOR/ADAPTIVE

#### A. Warm-Up With 9 Blocks/Block Building

1. **Tower**
   - Place the block on a piece of construction paper.
   - Place nine blocks in front of the child, four on the left, four on the right, and one in the middle.

   *Show child how high you can make it go. Be sure to stop with one block in the middle.*

   *If child is hesitant, demonstrate* a simple tower, e.g., five blocks to the left, five to the right, one in the middle.

   *If tower falls, give child another opportunity, saying* Try again.

   **Blocks**
   - **Tower of 5 Blocks**: 1 F R
   - **Bridge from model (build bridge behind a screen)**
   - Build on construction paper:
     - **New I’m going to build a bridge.**
     - **Voice bridge behind screen**
     - **Remove screen**
   - **Take a good look at this one.**
   - **New you make me just like mine.**
     - **Give child’s block**
     - **When child seems finished, so that just like the one I made**
     - **Say: need to write enough for a pencil to pass through**

   **Blocks**
   - **Bridge from model**: 1 F R

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