



# Chugga Choo!

## LEARNING SKILLS

### PHYSICAL

- Fine-motor
- Hand-eye coordination

### COGNITIVE

- Color matching
- Spatial recognition
- Problem solving

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL

- Imaginative play
- Patience and reward

### LANGUAGE

- Speech development



**Chugga Choo!** is one game in a collection of games for 2-year-olds from Peaceable Kingdom. These simple games encourage meaningful moments of connection between you and your child. Play, learn, explore, and connect!

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A Game  
for You  
and Your  
2-Year-Old

## INSTRUCTIONS

# Chugga Choo!

The Colorful Puzzle GAME

### Get on board the learning train!



Each moment of your 2-year-old's day is a chance for her to learn something new and assimilate that knowledge for future learning. Understanding color is a basic tool for sorting and classifying. Working a puzzle offers insight into simple problem-solving and builds fine-motor dexterity. Talking about the position of objects — *Which engine is first? Is the red boxcar **above** the blue boxcar or **below** it?* — helps children create a foundation for math.

Follow the game rules or let your child play without structure. Either way, your child's exploratory learning will be full steam ahead!

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**Includes:** 4 Engine Pieces • 12 Boxcar Pieces • 12 Cargo Tiles • 4 Caboose Pieces

**All aboard!** Here come the colorful trains!  
Let's help the conductors build the trains and fill the boxcars for all their special deliveries.

### Set Up

- Place the four engine pieces face-up in a column, leaving plenty of room to add the boxcar pieces.
- Mix up the boxcar pieces and place them face-down in a stack nearby.
- Place all of the cargo tiles face-up off to the side.
- Place all of the caboose pieces face-up off to the side.



### Object

To complete four trains of matching colors – each with one engine, three filled boxcars, and one caboose!

### How to Play

On your turn:

1. Draw a boxcar piece, flip it over, and add it to the train of the same color.
2. Choose a cargo tile to go into the empty hole in the boxcar. Any cargo tile can be added to any boxcar.

Once three boxcars have been added to a train, place a caboose at its end.

Complete all four trains and say, “chugga chugga choo choo!”

### Who Wins?

No one wins or loses in Chugga Choo! It's all about having fun!

## EXTEND THE PLAY AND LEARNING

There are more ways to play, learn, explore, and connect with Chugga Choo!



### Pretend Play!

**Rainbow Train!** Invite your child to build a rainbow train by putting all of the cars together in a mixed-up row. Ask her if she can make the sounds that trains make. Make the sounds together – *choo! choo! chugga chugga! toot!* – while pushing the long train along a table or floor.

**Color Your World!** Your child learns to recognize colors in her world by matching objects to images. Invite your child to take one of the train engines for a walk around the house to search for objects of the same color. Bring some of the smaller items back to use as cargo in the boxcars.

### Color Matching!



### Spatial Recognition!

**Shapes!** Each engine has a shape pictured on the side. Ask your child to identify the shapes or name them for her. If she's ready to hold a crayon, help her to draw the shapes or let her color them in. Encourage her efforts – no matter what they look like!