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15 Picture Books That Support Children's Spatial Skills Development (iStock) Having strong spatial skills -- the ability to understand and mentally manipulate shapes and figures -- has been identified by researchers as characteristic of those who find success in STEM fields and creative pursuits.

They also recorded the number of spatial words that the kids spoke, words like circle, triangle, tall, empty, line, end, and little. Then, when the children were 54 months old, the researchers gave them several nonverbal tests of spatial intelligence, including an early childhood equivalent of the spatial rotation task.

Past studies have also found similar benefit for older children and teens. Spatial ability is the capacity to understand and remember the spatial relations among objects. Visual-spatial skills are of great importance for success in solving many tasks in every day life.

Visual-spatial development is the ability to understand how objects relate to each other spatially, and is one of the seven types of intelligence described by psychologist Howard Gardner in his book, "Frames of Mind" that describes Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences.

Why Spatial Awareness is critical to a child's development and what activities parents can do at home to improve Spatial Awareness for a child's education.

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