



# The Montessori Room

Thank you for purchasing an arch climber from The Montessori Room. We hope these instructions will help you assemble it quickly and properly. Please follow along so that it is safe to use. If at any point you have questions or seem to be missing a part, please contact us.

## **WARNING, PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

As can be considered a climbing apparatus, please be aware that injuries can occur. Make sure that the rocker seems safe to use and is sturdy. Also make sure that while it is in use that you observe your child at all times while using it, and that the area is safe. Do not place it near hard edges such as fireplace mantles or stairs. A mat underneath would be advised. Contact us if the product seems unsafe or if there are any questions.

1) Please check that all parts were shipped. There should be:

- 2 large sides of the arch
- 9 dowels
- 18 pan head screws, 1.25" long
- One bottle of glue

You will need either a #2 robertson (square) screw driver (the red handled one) or a drill with the #2 robertson bit. Be careful using a drill to put the screws in as you may over tighten them. If you do, they may strip the hole and spin in place. If this happens, they will not be securing the two pieces together. Also a mild damp rag or wet wipes may come in handy.

- 2) Setup either on a large table or flat floor. A large flat area will be needed to make sure the sides are flat and parallel. All the slats are interchangeable, and can be used in any position.
- 3) Go dowel by dowel. Place a bead of glue in each hole. Do not put too much in it as it will squeeze out and make a mess. If glue squeezes out, use a mildly damp cloth or wet wipe. Use your drill or screwdriver to screw in each screw. Again, please be careful if using a drill to put the screws in. It can either split the wood or strip the screw in the hole. Work your way along one side.
- 4) After attaching all the dowels to one side, the other side piece can be attached. Lay the side piece down with the holes facing up. Place glue in all the holes. Take the side with

the attached pieces and attempt to fit the dowels into their corresponding holes. You will need to wiggle the pieces and work your way along. After they all fit in, flip the whole assembly over. It is recommended to get help with this step, or some of the dowels may pop out. After you flip it over, screw in the last screws.

- 5) After all the screws are in, check for any glue that may have squeezed out. Wipe up immediately before it dries. Take it to a flat surface, such as a floor or large table. Check to see if it rocks when placed with its feet on the surface. If it wobbles, you will need to twist the frame. If you need to do this, flip it over so the peak of the arch is on the ground. Grab two of the legs that are on one end and try to push one while pulling the other. Flip it back with the feet on the floor, and check if you moved it the correct amount. Repeat this step until it sits properly. It is highly recommended that the frame is made flat and does not wobble. Wobbling may be a safety hazard.
- 6) If all is well, you are done! Thank you and please enjoy!