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# CarMax

## Service Station

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### Talk

- Talk about the parts your child is using and how to attach them to the car
- Use directional words like up, down, front, back, above, below, right, and left to guide your child's play
- Helpful Words:
  - **assemble:** to put together
  - **dismantle:** to take apart
  - **mechanic:** person who maintains or repairs machinery

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### Play Together

- Let your child take the lead to put parts on the car using nuts and bolts (assist only as needed) to build fine motor skills
- Role play: be the car owner that needs the mechanic (your child) to help to fix the car, get new plates, new detailing...
- Trade roles

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### Explore

- See if you and your child can find other nuts/bolts or things with wheels in the museum
- Make connections between your child's personal experience and real cars

## *Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum*

- *Let your child lead the way*
- *Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

# **CARMAX SERVICE STATION**

Ready...Set...Build!

The CarMax Service Station encourages imaginative play while building coordination as children attach parts to detail the car.

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