

Eye Dropping

Purpose: to transfer liquid using an eye dropper from one jar to another. The child develops eye-hand coordination, pincer grasp, and estimating and measuring. The child also performs this activity from left to right which prepares them for reading and printing.

Directions: For this activity, you will need two jars, one filled with coloured water, and an eye dropper. Invite the child to the shelf and introduce them to the activity by name and have them bring it to a table. The Directress will then begin to complete the activity by picking up the eye dropper and squeezing the rubber top and placing the tip into the jar with the coloured water. Then she will release her pincer grasp on the top of the eye dropper while still holding it and the liquid will move into the tube of the eye dropper. She will then move the eye dropper into the empty jar on the right and squeeze the rubber top until all the liquid has emptied into it. Once all the liquid has been transferred over, the tray is turned so that the jar with the coloured water is again on the left side of the tray.

Extensions: You can change the colour of the water and the jars for this activity. As the child masters this activity, the empty jar can be substituted for an ice cube tray.

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