

## Pouring

**Purpose:** The purpose of this activity is for the child to learn to pour from one pitcher to another. This activity helps develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and visual discrimination.

**Directions:** For this activity, you will need to set the tray up with two pitchers. The initial presentation is pouring rice. ( beans, sand, macaroni can also be used) Once the child demonstrates readiness, water can be introduced. With their dominant hand, the child will hold the pitcher by the handle while placing their non-dominant hand just below the lip of the pitcher. The child will then slowly tilt the pitcher, transferring the water from pitcher to pitcher. At this point, any spills or drips are wiped dry with the cloth provided on the tray. The child will turn the tray and he/she may start the activity again or return it to the shelf in proper working condition for another child to complete the cycle of work.

There are a variety of extensions that can be implemented for this activity. These include, but are not limited to, pouring liquid from a pitcher into smaller glasses, pouring liquid from a flask, pouring water through a funnel and pouring water from a teapot into a teacup.

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