

## Sound Cylinders

**Purpose:** the purpose of the sound cylinders is to help develop a child's discrimination between different types of sounds and different volume levels.

**Directions:** the child will retrieve the sound cylinders from the shelf and carry it to a table with one hand on each end of the box. They will then place the two sets of cylinders in the top left corner of the table and then remove the loudest red cylinder from the box and place it in front of them. The child will pick up the cylinder with their fingertips on their right hand, bring the cylinder to their right ear, shake it and then place it in the middle of the table. They will then do the same on their left ear and place it back in the middle of the table. The child will then retrieve the loudest blue cylinder and match it with the loudest red cylinder. The child will then take out the quietest red cylinder and place it in front of them. The child will then take out the quietest blue cylinder. This process is repeated until all of the cylinders are matched correctly.



### Extensions:

- Grading the Sound Cylinders
- Sound Games

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