

Spooning

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to transfer objects from one bowl to another. The child performs this activity from left to right which prepares them for reading and printing. They also develop skills for estimating and measuring along with eye-hand coordination.

Directions: Invite the student to the shelf where the spooning activity is found. Introduce the child to the activity by its name and get them to bring it to a table. The Directress will then proceed to complete the activity by spooning the objects from the left bowl into the right bowl. Once the bowl has been emptied the tray is turned so that the full bowl is again situated on the left hand side. The child is now free to use this work with the assistance and reminders from teachers when necessary.

Extensions: A variety of materials such as pompoms, rice, rocks etc. can be used. Also different bowls, spoons, ladles, help to change the activity up. You can also base the activity on holidays, colours, celebrations etc.

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