

Tonging

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to transfer the objects from one bowl to the other using tongs. The child performs this activity from left to right which prepares them for reading in the future. While performing this activity, the child will be developing their pincer grasp, hand-eye coordination as well as visual discrimination.

Directions: For this activity, you will need two bowls, objects to transfer, and child sized tongs. The child will then transfer the objects from the bowl on the left to the bowl on the right using the tongs. Once all objects have been transferred over, the child will then turn the tray and he/she may start the activity again or put it back on the shelf. As the children's skills get better and more refined, you can change the materials and use objects of different sizes, weights, colours and textures. You can also invite the child to transfer the objects using tweezers rather than tongs. Some objects that you can use for this activity include but are not limited to: beans, pebbles, rice, cotton balls or buttons.

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