



“I can do it”

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills to stick objects in holes.

Materials needed:

Empty container with a plastic lid OR an empty cereal box (pre-make small holes in them)

Q-tips

Straws

Pipe cleaners (you find these in any crafts section at Wal-Mart or Target)

Procedures

1. For this lesson, you are going to pre-make small holes in the top of the containers lid, or on the side of a cereal box.
2. Encourage your child to use their hands and fingers to stick the q-tips, pipe cleaners, and straws in the holes.
3. You can build early math skills by counting as they drop one in the holes at a time. Ask child to count with you.
4. Let child continue placing the objects in the holes until they no longer show any interest, or



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they have put all of the objects in the holes.

5. Extension Activity: Encourage child to use a cooking strainer and yarn to lace and string in and out of the holes; like sewing.

Milestones to meet:

The child can put objects inside of holes. The child uses fine-motor skills to lace and string.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?