



Feather Pull

Ages 1 to 2 years

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills to pull a feather out of a hole.

Materials needed:

Feather

3 foot long piece of string or yarn

Straw

Procedures

1. Sit on the floor with your child.
2. Before hand, tie one end of the string to the end of the feather.
3. Place the end of the feather that is not attached to the string through one end of the straw's hole.
4. Push through it, to where the tip of it is sticking out the other end of the straw.
5. Encourage your child to look at the feathers tip and pull it out. This builds hand-eye coordination and fine-motor skills.



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6. Next, teach the concept of pull by handing your child the feather, and you hold onto the end of the string. Pull the feather out from their hands. Say the action word as you do so, "PULL!" This teaches your child the concept pull, and they are able to make the connection with the action that is happening to them at the time.

7. Hand your child the straw and string and encourage them to try to put the string in the straws hole, and help to pull it out of the other end.

Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor skills to pull a feather out of a hole. The child learns cause and effect, and hand-eye coordination, by grabbing at a feather, and watching as it is pulled away.

Evaluation:

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