Curriculum Share
DRDP Measure: Curiosity and Initiative in Learning
Age Group: Toddlers

Balance Scale

This activity will encourage your child to explore materials in the immediate environment through simple observations (observing how the scale tips to one side or the other), manipulation (placing objects in cups), or by asking questions (What happened?).

Materials:
• Plastic Clothes Hanger
• 2 Paper Cups
• String
• Various Items of different size and weight

Directions:
• Cut two strings the same length
• Cut two holes on opposite ends of the cup
• Tie ends of string to each hole on cup
• Repeat with other cup
• Hook a cup to either end of the hanger and let your child explore by filling the cups with different objects.