

Curriculum Share

DRDP PD-HLTH 4: Fine Motor
Manipulative Skills
Age Group: Toddler

Toddler threading beads

Developmental information:

Improve fine motor skills

Threading beads can help to strengthen the small muscles in children's hands as they grasp different sized beads.

They will use various hand movements, depending on the size of the bead.



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THE IMAGINATION TREE



Source: The imagination tree
Link:

<https://theimaginationtree.com/cardboard-beads-threading-activity-for-toddlers/>

Materials needed:

- Wrapping paper tubes or paper towel tubes
- 4 Pipe cleaners
- Paint or anything you would like to decorate the paper tubes with.

Directions:

1. Paint and decorate the paper tubes
2. Cut them into similar length pieces
3. Twist pipe cleaners together and at the end of the fourth pipe cleaner make sure to tuck in the sharper edges.



4. Make a circular loop at one end to stop the paper tubes from falling off the end.
5. Now it's time for threading!

