



## Pouring Station

Young children love to practice grown up skills and pouring is one they rarely get to try due to the 99% probability it will spill and cause a disaster! Practice makes perfect, right? Gather a few supplies for your child to safely practice and say “yes” to the mess!

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### **Materials:**

- Empty shallow bin/tote
- Cups, pitchers, measuring cups w/ spouts, funnels
- Water
- Food coloring (optional)
- Tablecloth or old towel (if inside)

### **Instructions:**

1. Put a tablecloth or towel down under your bin or better yet – go outside for set up
2. Add water (colored if you'd like) to several containers and leave some empty for filling
3. Stay with your child during their play and talk about heavy and lite, full and empty, color mixing, how many little cups a pitcher can fill and more. There's lots of math, science and vocabulary to discover here.