



Wee Explorers (18 months - 3 years):
Pipe Cleaner Puzzle (Visual & Kinesthetic Learning)

What You Need:

- Colander (plastic)
- Various colours pipe cleaners

What To Do:

1. Give your toddler a plastic colander along with 5-7 different colour pipe cleaners
2. In the beginning you can show your toddler how to put the pipe cleaner through the holes or you can let him or her explore naturally. You will be surprised as to what they do with the pipe cleaners and how they problem solve.
3. While he or she is playing, use a lot of language about what they are doing – i.e. "look you got the red pipe cleaner (or stick) into the hole, where will it come out from?" or "how about using the yellow colour next". This will encourage language and will encourage dialogue between yourself and your child.

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