

3 years +

Stuffed Animal Toss

Objectives:

- Gross motor skills
- Hand-eye coordination
- Numeracy skills – Comparing quantities, counting how many

Materials:

- Basket
- Stuffed animals or other soft items!
- 3-5 boxes or baskets
- Colored paper
- Tape
- Assorted stuffed animals, toys, laundry, or colored plastic balls



Directions:

1. Place items on the ground.
2. Put a line of tape on the ground a short distance away from the items. Could be an exercise to help with cleaning up or just a fun activity
3. Find a basket and place a short distance away from a pile of stuffed animals, or other soft items. Put a line of tape on the ground so the child knows where to start from.
4. Child can practice throwing the items into the basket.

Extension: Color Toss

1. Tape a different colored piece of paper to 3-5 boxes/baskets
2. Use the same line of tape on the ground
3. Child stands behind the line and parent places the basket of assorted stuffed animals, toys, laundry, or colored balls next to them
4. The child picks one item, decide the dominant color of the item, and throws it into the basket with the matching color.



References: <https://frugalfun4boys.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Ball-Play-12-Edited.jpg>