**Toddler & Preschool Activities to help you get through the day!**

**Pipe cleaners and a colander**
Weaving is fun for kids of any age. Pipe cleaners are easier to thread than string or yarn, and a colander gives them a 3-D surface to weave in and out of.

**Pouring practice**
Pouring is great fun for teaching in dependent life skills. Give your kids a small pitcher and cup (the fancier, the better). Fill the pitcher about half full with water and let them pour and drink (set them up on a tray and give them a sponge to wipe-up spills). If you don’t want to use water you can also use rice or beans to pour back and forth.

**Hammer golf tees**
What are they hammering?
You can hammer soft things like clay, play dough, floral foam or a box with holes already punched. Hammering with a real hammer can be a challenge for toddlers, but you can set them up with a toy hammer and some golf tees and they can go to town and work on small motor skills they need to master.

**Hot Wheels Painting**
All you need is some toy cars and trucks (the more different the wheels, the better), paint and paper. Put the paper in a box or tray. Drive the cars through the paint on the paper to make all kinds of tracks.

**Color a Box**
Toddlers love to color. Find a box big enough for your child to sit in with room to spare. Give them crayons and markers and let them color!