

Manipulatives

Juggling Scarves



Eye-hand coordination - the ability to do activities that require the simultaneous use of our hands and eyes, like an activity that uses the information our eyes perceive (visual spatial perception) to guide our hands to carry out a movement.



Most activities that you do in your day-to-day life use some degree of eye-hand coordination, which is why it's important to ensure that it is as developed as possible.



I can toss and catch the scarf many different ways successfully.

I have the confidence to try new ways to toss and catch the scarf without giving up.



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Juggling Scarf Challenges

Each student gets a scarf and stands in a personal space. Teacher demonstrates various "tricks" with the scarf and students are given time to practice and complete it as many times as they can until a new trick is shown.

- Toss and catch with 2 hands
- Toss and catch with right hand only
- Toss and catch with left hand only
- Alternate tossing and catching hands (ex. toss with right, catch with left)
- Toss and then catch at different levels (ex. high, medium, low)
- Toss and catch on different body parts (ex. arm, head, shoulder, finger, leg, foot, etc...)
- Toss, sit down, catch
- Toss, clap 1x, catch (see how many claps you can get)
- Toss, spin around, catch
- Toss, touch the floor, catch
- Place scarf on shoelaces, flip it up, catch
- Hold scarf up to your chest, start running, let go of scarf and see how long it will stay "stuck" to you
- Make up your own trick, show it to a friend. Have them try your trick and you try theirs.
- Find a partner. Stand about 3 giant steps apart facing each other. On the count of three, toss your scarf up and try to catch your partner's scarf before it hits the ground. If successful, take 1 step farther apart.



Target Activity