

Activity Idea

SOCK TOSS GAME

Recommended for Ages 3 – 8

A simple game with lots of benefit

Hand and eye coordination are fundamental building blocks for everything from writing to driving. So, let's take a moment and work on it.

Items Needed:

Rolled up socks, laundry baskets or cardboard boxes, paper, tape, crayons or markers

How to Play:

1. Set laundry baskets or boxes out at varying distances and angles away from you. The closest basket or box should be at least 3 feet away from you. If playing with younger children, you may need to move the boxes closer to accommodate.
2. Make point signs for each laundry basket or box. The baskets or boxes closest to you should have the lower point totals. Start with "10 points", "20 points", "30 points", etc.
3. Tape the signs to each laundry basket or box.
4. Using tape, mark a line on the floor which you cannot go over when you shoot.
5. The goal is to get your sock ball into as many laundry baskets or boxes as possible. The first player to 100 points wins the game! Make the game more difficult by moving the boxes further away each game round.

