



## **Name of Lesson/Programme:**

Threading beads/flowers using a straw/pipe cleaner – least to most prompt.

Self-Management

Activity 17

Lesson Number: 4

**Purpose:** To teach the child fine motor skills as well as hand/eye co-ordination.

## **Materials Required:**

1. This is a table top activity. You will need a bowl with some beads /flowers and a pipe cleaner/straw

## **How to:**

**You will need the child to sit at a table next to you or opposite you. You will need to sit close enough to the child to help them complete the task if necessary.**

1. Start the programme when your child is sitting and ready to go.
2. Place the bowl of beads/flowers and straw/pipe cleaner in front of the child.
3. Simply say “thread beads/flowers” and allow the child to begin the activity.
4. Use least to most prompting. This simply means give the child as little or as much help as they need.
5. Praise the child for responding with or without prompting.
6. If the child does not respond demonstrate once and try again.
7. When the child begins to carry out the direction by themselves reduce the prompt level until they are independent at the skill.
8. Keep praising the child as they complete the task and if they move away from the table, just re-direct the child back to the table to finish the task.