# Little SPARK: Simple Play Adaptations to Reference for Kids

## Pouring Cup

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| **Description:** | **Image:** |
| The Pouring Cup is a switch-enabled measuring cup mounted on a flexible gooseneck stand that provides opportunities for anyone with physical disabilities to participate in everyday activities.  4 AA batteries required.  [User’s Manual](https://enablingdevices.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/24.pdf) |  |

**Who Might Benefit?**

Those who have require physical assistance to engage in daily living, academic, and creative activities and benefit from support that enables full participation across learning and play environments.

**Why Use?**

Provides an opportunity to actively participate in elements of cooking, science, art, and academic activities, fostering engagement and inclusion across diverse learning experiences.

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| Instructions for Use: | Adaptation Ideas: |
| **Environmental Considerations**   * Use on a flat surface where it can be securely clamped.   **Positioning**   * Use in seated position or on the floor with a surface to clamp the gooseneck onto.   **Basic Play/Use**   * See User’s Manual.   **Extended Play/Use**   * Use for cooking, science, art, math, gardening, or literacy activities.   **Play/Use with Others**   * Easily use with two individuals, one to load the cup, the other to activate the switch. | **Stabilize It**   * Use Velcro or Dycem/shelf liner to keep items in place on the table.   **Add Sensory Cues**   * Add textures, colors, or picture symbols to the switches.   **Communication Support**   * Communication boards to support the specific activity.   **Alternative Uses**   * Use different switches until finding the right fit for the individual/activity. |

### Words to Encourage Play/Use

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| **Go**  A green light with black lines  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | **Stop**  A red light with black lines  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | **Pour** A hand pouring a drink into a glass  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| **Done**A child with a thumb up slightly pointed toward themself and a green circle with a white checkmark next to the child. | **More** A pile of red rocks  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | **In**  A black arrow pointing to a circle  AI-generated content may be incorrect. |
| **My TurnA cartoon of a person pointing  AI-generated content may be incorrect.** | **Your Turn**  A cartoon of a person pointing at a hand  AI-generated content may be incorrect. | **Help**A child kneeling on his knee and another child reaching toward the kneeling child. |

\*”Adaptations” adapted from: Haugen’s Modes for Adapting Toys based on materials from the "Let's Play" Project at the University of Buffalo

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