# 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.
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### 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.  |

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