

Feed the Elephants

What you'll need:

- Peanuts (or raw penne pasta)
- Tongs

**Do not complete this activity with peanut butter if your child has a peanut allergy.

Directions:

1. Set up two bowls at either side of the room
2. Fill up one bowl with 10 Peanuts
3. Have the child pick up one peanut at a time with the tongs and bring them to the hungry elephant's mouth (i.e. the other bowl)
4. Make sure not to drop the peanuts or the elephant will be hungry!
5. Time your child so they can see how fast they can go.

Ways to increase difficulty:

- Use an empty paper towel roll as the elephant's mouth, have the child drop the peanuts in there instead of a bowl
- Increase the distance of the bowls

Ways to decrease difficulty:

- Decrease the distance, the bowls can be as close as right near each other on the same table
- Have your child use their fingers to pinch the peanuts, instead of tongs.

Activity found at:

https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/fine-motor-activities-feed-elephant/#_a5y_p=1445948

