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Product Description

The safety pins exercise in Montessori practical life consists of a safety pin with an additional guard, pin cushion, safety pin frame. The safety pins exercises emphasizes on the learning of using the safety pins for various purposes in daily life of a child.

Purpose

- To help the child to learn the way to use the safety pins safely.
- To acquire coordination of movement.
- To develop independence, concentration and social adaptation.
- To develop and improve the learning of handling pointy and sharp items.

Exercise

- Demonstrate the unpinning exercise by first holding the bottom of the safety pin using thumb and index finger.
- Pinch the spring side of the top of a pin using your thumb and index finger and pinch the cover with other hand using thumb and index finger.
- Slowly and gently press the end of the spring side to release the pin out of the cover.
- Rotate the pin vertically and show the child the spring side opened and the cover so that the child grasps which side to hold using her/ her thumb and index finger.
- Gently offer the child to do the exercise with you while you monitor how the child is holding the pin and performing the activity.
- Open the flaps and close them to indicate the flaps to be pinned using safety pins.

- Pinch the spring of a pin with your right thumb and index finger and carefully open the flap with the other hand.
- Gently push the pin from end of the flap to the other end of the flap on the other side.
- Carefully rotate the pin to get the pointy side to appear on top side and press the pin inside the cover.
- Repeat the activity with other pins and flaps carefully. Encourage the child to do the activity with you while you supervise their hand movements.
- Monitor their activity when you allow them to perform the activity individually.
- Assist the child carefully as the activity involves sharp objects.

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