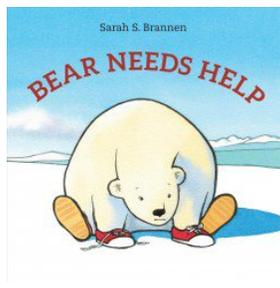


Tailored Skills



Learn: How to Tie Your Shoe

Library Books & Materials



Bear needs help
by Sarah S Brannen
Needing help with his untied shoe, a lumbering young polar bear inadvertently scares away the other animals he approaches for help before two plucky birds step up with some friendly, if unconventional, advice.



Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Rock N' Learn DVD
Covers getting dressed, tying shoes, using scissors, sorting and counting, printing letters and numbers, left/right direction and more.

Hands-On Activities

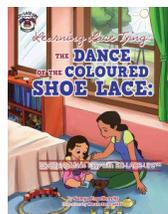
Tissue Box Shoes

Featured on the Laughing Kids Learn blog, you can make your own simple tool to teach your children to tie their shoelaces.

Activities to Build Fine Motor Skills

Check out this blog developed by an Occupational Therapist, the OT Toolbox, and learn some fun activities that will build your child's hand strength, hand and finger manipulation and dexterity, visual motor skills, and visual perception. Includes videos with different shoe tying methods.

hoopla Resources



Learning Lace Tying : The Dance of the Coloured Shoe Lace

by Samya Engelbrecht
This fun children's rhyming story takes kids and their parents / care-givers step by step through the lace tying process, demonstrating use of the EZI-LACE-UPS

- unique tri-coloured shoelaces using colors to make shoelace tying fun, interesting and easy to see which bits go where, building confidence. Even color blindness is catered for!

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Online Resources



Learn to Tie Your Shoes!

Super Simply Play: Catie's Classroom

YouTube video to show children how to tie their shoes.
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Community Resources

Rainbow Fleet

Rainbow Fleet has a library of toys and resources for parents. Rainbow Fleet Toy Library has toys that help children build fine motor skills.

Your learning made to fit.

