

## ACTIVITY 1: Corn Pouring with Funnel

### MATERIALS

- One tray
- Three clear cups with white tape (or rubber band) around them. Each cup has the tape at a different level creating a low, medium, and high target cup
- One pitcher filled about 3/4 full with uncooked popping corn. The amount of corn in the pitcher should correspond to the amount of corn that would fill the 3 cups to their corresponding target level (low, medium, high)
- One large funnel, large enough to let the corn flow through it

### SETUP

1. Place the cups in a row from high to low on the tray
2. Place the pitcher next to the cups.

ATTENTION: Explain to the participants that objects are not edible. Initially, keep objects out of hands' reach while the activity is presented and observed by participants. Once they have seen how objects are to be handled, they are less likely to use objects inappropriately. However, be on guard against persons placing things into their mouths.)

3. Place the funnel next to the pitcher
4. Then place the tray in front of the participants.

You must stay alert when performing this activity. The participants tend to pour very quickly. If they miss the mark in the cup, you will have some spills to deal with . It is important to demonstrate the activity with the "high" cup, because the "high" cup leaves more room for error.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take the "high" cup and push the other cups to the side of the tray.
2. Demonstrate how to pour the corn from the pitcher into the cup, holding the funnel in the non-dominant hand of participants, and stopping at the target line.
3. Take the "medium" cup and place it in front of the participants.
4. Invite them to fill the cup with corn by pouring it up to the white line using the funnel.
5. Ask the participants to fill the "low" cup after they successfully fill the "medium" cup.

