



## Farm Animal Washing Station

### Materials

- 2 containers or 1 with a separated section
- Farm animals
- Dirt or mud
- Water with soap
- Scrub brushes or sponges



### Directions

1. Gather your containers and fill one with water and soap and the other with dirt or mud.
2. Place animals in both places
3. Have some sponges or scrubbers available for your child to explore with.
4. Let your child play, explore and have fun!!

### Sensory Play Tips

Sensory play can be very enjoyable for young children. It helps them experience activities using their senses and can be a great way to help children focus their attention on something. Here are a few tips to help sensory play be successful.



Find something your child is interested in. Often children will focus more attention to something they want to learn more about. You can capture children's interests by observing their play and having conversations with them.



Provide your child with a variety of materials to explore with. Allowing your child to choose what they want to play with during the activity can stimulate their senses and keep their attention longer.



Be careful not to direct your child's play. Often parents will want to participate (which is wonderful) however keep in mind to let them lead. Children will lose interest quickly if they are constantly being directed.