



## Communication, Language, and Literacy Activity for 30 to 36 Months

### Follow the String

**Materials:**

- Long piece of string

**What to do:**

1. Tape a long piece of string or yarn around the play area, taping it down often to hold it in place. Make it go behind, under, over, and through objects. Have the child follow the path of the string around the room. (Another adult or older child may do this first to give the idea while you describe the actions.)
2. Announce and describe where the child is: "Peter is crawling under the table. Now he is climbing up the steps. Now, down the steps. Now he is going through the tunnel, and there he goes over the chair. Now he is next to the drinking fountain, and here he comes back to me!"
3. Have the child clap when he is finished.
4. Let the child be the announcer for someone else.

