



PASS THE Ice Cream

Before starting this activity, you should **READ** “*Should I Share My Ice Cream?*” by Mo Willems and **TALK** with your child about friendship and the importance of sharing. After reading the book, your child can then **PLAY** by passing the ice cream!

Materials Needed:

- Plastic cup
- Plastic serving tongs
- Cotton balls
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue

This activity is inspired by “*Should I Share My Ice Cream?*” by Mo Willems. The book is about Gerald Elephant, who is deciding whether to share his ice cream with his best friend Piggie. At the end, Gerald realizes that ice cream is much better when shared with a friend.

Pass the ice cream:

1. Draw horizontal and vertical lines on the construction paper.
2. Roll the papers into cone shapes and tape the edges. Be sure to check that the plastic ball fits inside the cone!
3. Put the plastic ball inside one of the cones and practice transferring them from one cone to another.

Passing the ice cream is more than just a fun activity! It also helps kids understand the importance of sharing and develops their motor skills.

Share pictures of your child passing their ice cream by tagging us on Facebook or Instagram (@First5Lex)!



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