

Draw an animal.

Fly a paper airplane.

Make a stew.

Build a tent.

Cut vegetables.

Heat butter to make ghee.

Make a shelter.

Grow sprouts in a jar.

Steep herbs to make an infusion.

Jump up and down 100 times.

Measure your height against a wall.

Walk backwards.

Walk with a bean bag on your head.

Sing a song.

Make a bean bag.

Learn to waltz.

Try a singing drill.

Make a toy.

Write a story.

Record a story.

Plant seeds.

Paint a landscape.

How to Use Independent Study Cards

These cards, formerly known as Command Cards, are a traditional Montessori exercise.

Children cut the sentences into strips. Keep the strips in an envelope or box.

Children select an activity from the cards without prompting from an adult. The instructions on the cards are intentionally sparse to allow for interpretation and decision-making.

The cards must remain plain with text, but I know parents want something in color, so I've decorated these instructions for you.