

## Touching and understanding Touch strategy



### Activity: Putting eggs in an egg carton

Take an egg carton or plastic egg tray for six to ten eggs and a basket with fake eggs.

### Set-up of the activity

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- Let the client explore the carton/tray and eggs and randomly take eggs from the basket and put them in the carton/tray. If necessary, first do this together.

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- Place five eggs in the basket and let the client experience that the egg carton has two rows.
- Use the words "top" and "bottom" at the moment that these rows are touched.
- Now let the client place the five eggs in the top row.
- Then let the client place five eggs in the bottom row.
- Let the client take out several eggs from a full carton if you know that he can count. Name the number of eggs.

### Points for observation and focus

- Observe the touch strategy. Check whether the client can find the empty spaces and fill them.
- Check whether the client uses both hands.

### Alternative materials

- Small balls that fit in an egg carton

### Can also be used in the categories

- Proprioception (PC)
- Tactile-spatial perception (TSP)