

## **WOW! Both Hands!**

This step adds the left hand colors for coding both hands. It is a good idea to personify the right hand. Let Right Hand help Left Hand by having the colors start on the left side of the hand and going in the same order with the colors.

At this point it is important to give the children a tiny laminated set of hands to use while doing activities. It not only helps, but solidifies their paying attention to hand colors on the ACPP app.

The Dot Game can now be used with right hand colors, left hand colors, and both left and right hands. The children tend to really like the Dot Game. Just remember to act amazed at their progress! Your amazement is totally justified!

This is a step that you will probably repeat during the next several steps until the children obviously have the colors internalized.

## Daily Activities for **STEP 4**

- 1.** Give each child a minimum of 5 minutes on the app. Mark practice chart for each.
- 2. SING AND MOVE.....**  

TICK TOCK, Rain Rain Go Away  
and add Hot Cross Buns
- 3.** Introduce finger colors for both hands with the two hand sheet. Do this as many days as necessary for the children to become "comfortable" with the concept.
- 4.** Play the Finger Dot Game a day or so after introducing the colors for both hands. Play this Dot Game often.
- 5.** Sing and tap the proper fingers on a table (or legs while sitting on the floor) for the songs Tick Tock, Rain Rain Go Away and Hot Cross Buns. Use the youtube videos for this activity unless, of course, you are a great singer yourself:)

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In general, if you have access to a screen and youtube, it is a really good idea to use the available videos (especially for the first time with something new) because they explain plus visually show the children the new skill.

Also use the video songs as well. If you do not have access to showing video in the classroom, these songs work very well with only the audio. The audio can be additionally played softly when they are playing with toys, etc. so they are getting exposed even more to pitches and rhythms.

As usual there is a "Step Four" Playlist and a "Step 4 TTips" Playlist with direct links online.

Step Four includes

- New: Using Both Hands!
- New: Left Hand Color Coding
  - Tick Tock song
  - Rain Rain Go Away song
- New: Hot Cross Buns songs

Step 4 TTips adds the xylophone version for Hot Cross Buns and includes the former songs as well.