



Classroom Helper

Create a list of tasks children can do to help around the classroom. Make it fun by turning it into a challenge. Use a timer or count to see how fast they can complete certain tasks. For example, “I wonder how fast you can put away your crayons. I’ll time you. Ready...set...go!”

Task and Challenge Examples:

- ◆ Put away Legos or blocks by color
- ◆ After art, sort paper scraps into recyclables or scraps bin
- ◆ Hang up coats and backpacks before a song is over

Promote Child Autonomy

“Try hanging your backpack first, then hang your coat. Good trying!”

“You’re working hard to close your box of crayons.”