

The Doidy Cup

Scientifically designed with its unique slant to teach infants to drink from a rim NOT a spout



- Unique training cup designed and made in the U.K.
- Encourages good oral movements and helps to develop chewing skills
- The unique slant enables children to drink easily as they can see the contents
- Infants find the mouth action perfectly natural, therefore it is easy to wean them
 - Use as early as 3 months with expressed breast milk or formula

Health Professionals are promoting the use of the Doidy Cup to help prevent long term health problems caused by delayed weaning from the bottle, which include:

- Poor feeding techniques
- Food refusal
- Tooth decay
- Speech problems
- Anaemia
- Failure to thrive

The **Coma Weaning Report** clearly recommends that:

“Infants from the age of 6 months should be introduced to a cup and the use of a bottle should be actively discouraged after the age of 1 year to prevent long term health problems.”

“It is a natural developmental progression that sipping and swallowing replace sucking and hence feeding from a cup/beaker should begin from around 6 months. This may seem more messy and less ‘convenient’ initially but it is a very important skill to develop.”

Refs: 1 – ‘Weaning and the Weaning Diet’. COMA 1994 (Department of Health) London: HMSO

2 – Briefing report for the COMMUNITY NUTRITION GROUP of the BRITISH DIETETIC ASSOCIATION



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