

## **Adventure Cloth, Part 1**

Excerpted from “Cruisin’ the Caribbean” workshop  
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### Variations with the “beach water adventure cloth:”

Variation with “water adventure cloth” (any multi-colored ocean-themed fabric can be used)

#### Color Identification experience:

Have children identify the colors of the fish by putting different body parts on colors that you call out.

Exploratory questions: “Can you put one hand on a blue fish? Can you put your knees on two green fishes? Your head on a yellow and black fish?”

#### Variation #2 with ocean spray:

When the children have put their heads down on the designated fish, using a light spray water bottle, spritz the children and ask, “Did you feel the spray of the Caribbean sea?”

“What kind of fish do you see in the water?”

“How are the fish moving in the water?”

Have the children travel from one end of the adventure cloth to the other by doing one of the eight basic locomotor movements: walk, run, hop, jump, skip, leap, gallop, and slide.

“How else can we walk across the adventure cloth? How else can we jump across it?”