



Supplies: (per child)

- Two $\frac{3}{4}$ " 90° elbow PVC pipe fittings
- One $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " PVC pipe
- Spray paint or colored duct tape
- Optional: stickers, contrasting paint, gems, anything to decorate the phone
- Hint: Duct tape (or anything else thicker than paint) will not work on the ends of the pipe, so leave them bare or painted. They will be covered when you add an elbow to each end.

Instructions:

- If spray painting, spray paint all pieces prior to class so that they have time to dry and children are not around paint fumes.
- Push one 90° elbow on each end of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe. Follow this step before you wrap your phone with duct tape; the elbows won't fit over the pipe if it has duct tape on its ends.
- If using colored duct tape to decorate, use duct tape around the pieces.
 - Easy: wrap a piece of duct tape around the center portion.
 - Advanced: create a pattern or mosaic out of different colors of tape.
 - Tip: a mosaic can be created by overlapping small pieces of duct tape.
- If desired, use optional items to make each phone unique.

To use:

- Hold one end of this landline-style phone up to one ear while you speak into the other end.
- Have children quietly read or recite their memory work into the phone.
- This can be done individually or as a large group with the teacher asking the question and the children reciting the answers into their phones.

Why this works:

The child hears his or her own voice reading/reciting the memory work.