

# My Tiny Right Hand

## Benefits

Learning to play the piano develops muscle memory - primarily in the hands.

If a child plays a song - even a super simple song - and uses different fingers each time, the brain interprets this as different songs.

Young children react well to different colors so we use color coding. The coding has benefits other than the muscle memory as well....more on that later.

So.... encourage the children to use the correctly colored fingers as shown by the color of the arrows in the app.

## Supplemental Videos

Supplemental videos are available on youtube. The songs can be used for audio alone....not necessary to "watch" the song (unless you want to!).

On the Step 1 page ([www.anybodycanplay.com](http://www.anybodycanplay.com) > Step By Step > Step 1) the URLs for two Playlists are listed.

You can also go directly to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com),  
search "karla hastings crossett"  
go to Playlists  
Step One Playlist  
or  
Step One Teacher Tips

The first Playlist (for children's viewing), "**Step One**" includes:

**Sing with KK: Tick Tock**

This has the song in both words and colors with a pitched tapping background sound.

**Song to Sing: Tick Tock**

This also has Tick Tock in words and colors but with a piano background.

The second Playlist, "**Step One Teacher Tips**" includes suggestions and additional information (for teacher viewing).

TTips: Tick Tock Song (1 minute long)

TTips...Xylophone Dots Tick Tock (51 seconds long)

Anybody Can Play PIANO Functions (5.32 seconds long)

Peg Board (39 seconds long)

## Daily Activities

1. Give each child a minimum of 5 minutes  
"one on one" time with the ACP Piano App.

2. Sing and Move....then  
Sing and Move some more!  
Sing Tick Tock with words and colors.  
Move when singing.....  
Big Clocks  
Medium Clocks  
Teeny Clocks  
Tapping pink & blue fingers

3. Color (or review) worksheet with  
pink and blue RH color coding.