47. I am getting ready

**ORGANIZATION:**

*Music:* 9. I am Getting Ready  
*Material:* “I’m getting ready” words and/or music, cards with locomotor movements, one per card.  
*Book:* **Hop Jump** by Ellen Stoll Walsh; **Cindy Moo** by Lori Mortensen  
*Set up:* Locomotor movement cards placed near the teacher, children on their spots in the large group area.

You can sing or use music to these simple words: “I’m getting ready, I’m getting ready, I’m getting ready to (jump).” Continue repeating the verse until children are at the next activity, are settled into your current activity, or you are ready to change the locomotor movement.

**MISSION:**

**VARIATIONS:** Use the same song but change the locomotor actions; for example: hop, gallop, leap, skip.

**EXTRA TIPS:** Emphasize or demonstrate for children how to do each locomotor move correctly. This could be done prior to doing the transition song itself.