



Cognitive development



Creation Station

Experience

Collect a variety of recycled materials and bits and pieces that could be used to create art/craft. Invite your child to explore the materials. Provide glue and / or tape and encourage your child to be creative. Talk about what could be created using the materials (an older child could even draw a concept plan of what they would like to design).
Items could be painted or decorated in some other way.

Challenge: For older children set parameters such as 'design and make something that moves/makes a noise' etc.

Learning benefits

- Develops fine motor skills
- Fosters creativity and imagination
- Develops problem solving abilities
- Develops math skills- spatial concepts, trial & error, measurement, number, size concepts



10+ mins



5 - 12 years

Materials

Assortment of recycled materials:
buttons, moving parts off broken toys (if safe)
Glue
Scissors
Tape

Hints and Tips

Indoors or outdoors

Encourage your child's imaginative efforts.