



Learning at home with recyclables!

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Using recyclables is fun and you can use what you have at home. You can use these suggestions to help you and your child discover other materials in your home that can provide learning activities. Recyclables are good materials to activate your child's imagination! You can start collecting items now. Children can help you by washing items, storing them and putting them in a box/bag. By using recyclables, children are learning to re-purpose materials and save our earth. Children are also learning literacy and math skills by working and playing with you!

Bread ties: write letters and numbers on them, put your name on them, make words, sort them by color, wrap string with them and weave together, put them together on a pencil, glue together, and make a face on them!



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Empty detergent tops: planters, water/sand play, cookie cutters, building a tower, sorting, counting, organizing, glue holder, bath time toys, play dough toy, draw numbers or letters on them, put bubble soap in them, and make an instrument. Put two of them together and insert some large paper clips or a small amount of sand inside, tape together, and it is a musical instrument!



Yogurt cups: write letters and numbers on them, use them to trace a circle, sort them by color or brand of yogurt, stack them, make an animal out of them, draw a face on the bottom, make a bell- add a string and large button. Make a printing tool; add yarn on the bottom with glue, when it dries, you can color with markers, paint them, and then, print with them.

Empty tissue boxes: Crayon storage, construction/stacking and building!



Decorate and store small toys, put stickers on box, use to put dolls and cars inside, cut out pictures and put inside!