

# Title: “Loose Parts” Play with Recyclables

Age Group: Preschool

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**Type of Activity:** Creative / Problem-solving

## **Materials:**

- A variety of loose materials around your home (boxes, ribbons, empty containers, paper rolls, paper, fabrics)
- A large basket or bin

## **How to Do it:**

- Place all the loose parts that you’ve found into a basket or bin
- Get your child to explore the items
- Ask your child to use their imagination – what can they build?

## **Root Skill / Extension:**

**Cognitive: 4.2 Problem solving**

**Extend the learning:** Have your child add his/her ideas to the “loose” parts bin. You can ask questions such as “What can we do next”? “What else can we use”? You can also practice basic math skills, for example: If you have 3 pieces of “loose” parts and add or take one away, what do you have now?