

# Title: Making Basket with Food Boxes

Age Group: Preschool

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Type of Activity: Cognitive (Exploring Transformations)

## Materials:

- Empty food boxes (clean)
- Any kind of string or old shoelaces
- Scissors (child-safe) or plastic knife

## How to Do it:

- Get your child involved, start by collecting empty food boxes and ask your child to clean, wash and or dry all boxes.
- Cut food boxes in half and add a small hole on the sides of the boxes.
- Encourage your child to feed the string through the two holes on the boxes and knot the ends. This will create a handle for your basket.

Children can use this basket in many ways; from sorting vegetables & fruits to carrying items from one place to another. The ideas are endless, Enjoy!

## Root Skill / Extension:

### Cognitive 4.6 Collecting and Organizing Information

Children will be inspired to make and create different things while using recycled items. As they search for available material, plan and create; this will foster a positive attitude toward learning and encourage problem solving skills along the way.

**Extend the learning:** Ask you child questions about the baskets: *How many rocks can you fit inside the basket? Which one will hold more weight? Which is stronger?* Then put it to the test.