Toy from recycled material



**Lesson Plan Title:**

Child Development

**Subject Area:**

**Recommended course(s):**

FACS I or Parenting and Child Development

**Aligned to NASAFACS Standards:**

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| 4.2 | Analyze developmentally appropriate practices to plan for early childhood, education, and services.   |  | | --- | | . | | 4.2.4 Analyze abilities and needs of children and their effects on children's growth and development. | |  | | --- | | 4.2.5 Analyze strategies that promote children's growth and development | |

**Objectives:**

To create a toy or project appropriate for the stated age of the child using recycled materials found around the house.

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| **Materials needed:**  **Depends upon the selected project.** | **Resources:**  **Imagination**  **Public library**  **Internet**  **Parents, grandparents, neighbor**  **FACS textbook** |

**Lesson Summary/Outline:**

The student will choose an age of child, real or made up, to prepare an activity designed to engage the child in creating a toy.

**Motivator/Opening:**

Show toys from previous years. Discuss child care scenarios where the student might want to entertain a child while developing a safe fun toy as an end result of a project.

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| **Activities:**   1. **Create an age appropriate toy from recycled materials.** | **Assignments:**   1. **Select an age of a child to work with.** 2. **Make a toy from recycled materials that you would either make for or with this age child.** 3. **Give a report to the class about the reason that toy was chosen for the project.** |

**Evaluation:**

Completeness and accuracy of report given, including appropriateness of toy selected for age. Toy completed.

**Notes:**

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Toy does not always function as expected so I go on the theory of the design. I’m more concerned with the student knowledge of age appropriateness than the actual construction.