

ARTPLAY AT HOME



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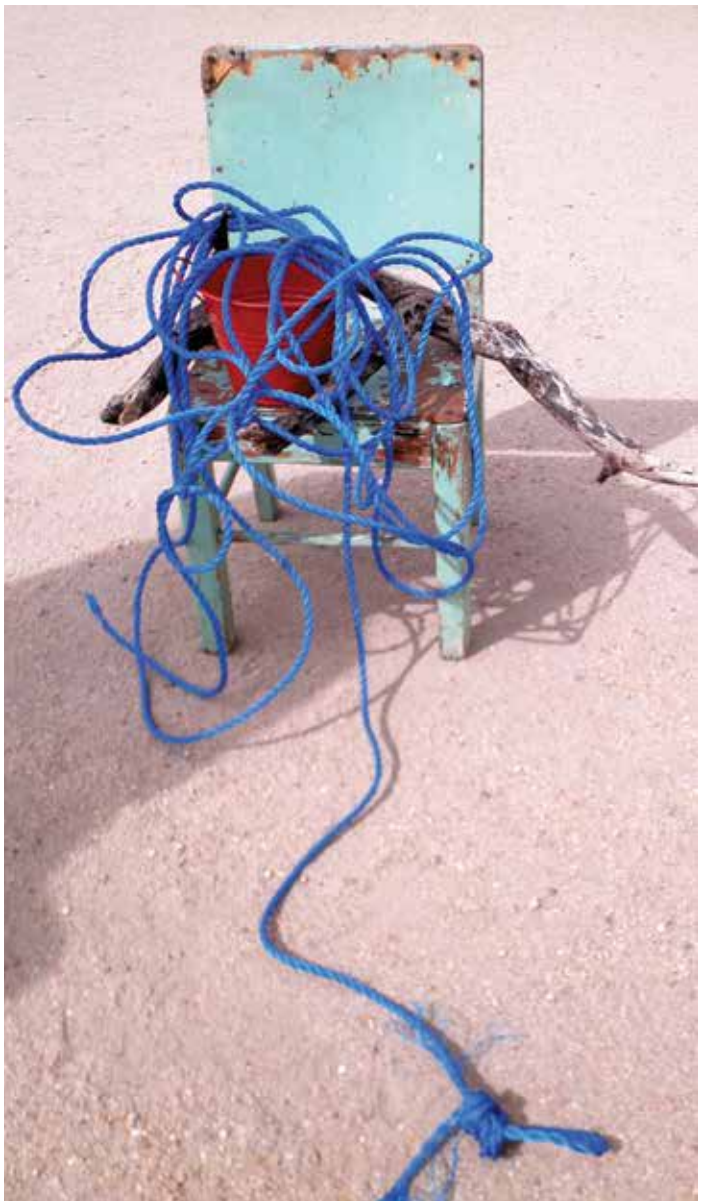
Boxes, tape,
sticks & string!

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Foster an environment for imaginative play with simple materials



Instructions

Allow plenty of time (don't rush ... just 'be' in the creative moment), and let it simmer over several days to draw out the imagination.

Then: Mix it all up and repeat ... sometime indoors ... sometimes outdoors.

Happy creative playing!!

Reflect

Talk to your children about what they have made, and what they are doing, with open ended questions. For example: What is something you can tell me about this space / game/ action? (Try not to use questions with yes or no answers).

Take a photo of your favourite creation as a souvenir.

You will need

- Some boxes (various sizes)
- 1/2 dozen boxes (varied sizes)
- 1-3 rolls of masking tape
- 1 generous length of rope or string
- A variety of backyard materials (sticks, flowers, dirt and sand)
- 2- 3 large sheets

For a top up of repurposed materials check out www.resourcerescue.org.au



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