SQUEAK TOYS AND RATTLES

HOMEMADE TOYS FROM RECYCLABLES

DETERGENT LID RATTLE

Materials:
2 detergent lids
uncooked rice
duct tape
scissors
stickers

Directions:
Put rice in one lid. Fit second lid on top and tape together. Decorate with stickers.

Ideas for Play:
Help Baby to hold and shake rattle.

FABRIC RATTLE SNAKE

Materials:
rectangle of fabric
polyester stuffing
needle and thread
film canister
dried beans
duct tape
scissors

Directions:
Sew fabric in the tube. Put dried bean in canister and tape shut. Fill fabric tube with stuffing, then canister, then more stuffing. Sew closed.

Ideas for Play:
Help Baby explore rattle and transfer it from hand to hand.

CLEAR BOTTLE RATTLE

Materials:
clear plastic bottle
pom-poms
dried black beans
duct tape
scissors

Directions:
Put colorful pom-poms, black beans inside plastic bottle. Tape lid on.

Ideas for Play:
Drop Baby's rattle from tray and help Baby to find it.

MILK CHUG RATTLE

Materials:
plastic milk chug bottle w/cover
scraps of ribbon and fun foam
glue
duct tape
dried split peas

Directions:
Put peas in container and tape cover on. Decorate container with ribbon and pieces of fun foam.

Ideas for Play:
Engage Baby in a game of "knock'em down and pick'em up.