



## Creating an Imagination Shed

Loose Parts come with no instructions: rather, they invite children to use their own imagination and creativity to develop their own play scripts.

The ECE staff would like to put together an eclectic collection of natural and manufactured, recycled or recyclable materials for a unique Loose Parts Play experience. It is the type of play where we would facilitate and guide the children's play without restricting the children's natural capacity to create. It would provide hours of play opportunities!

We would like your help to begin to collect a variety of materials such as:

- pipes
- old clothing (heels, bags, hats, dresses)
- wheels
- keyboards
- metal cooking pots, pans and utensils
- old telephones
- old vacuums and hoses
- netting/material
- old chair tops/seats without legs

Please check with your child's teacher before bringing in any items and keep in mind the size. Children need to be able to lift and carry the materials.

