

# Creativity Fodder



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Planning for the unexpected is part of the reason the Grab 'N' Go sheets exist.

By creating "creativity fodder" boxes, you can have:

- Ready access to a variety of craft materials
- A way to explore creativity and imagination
- A place to store all those recyclables
- An easy way to clean up after projects

In addition, your participants will be excited to explore the boxes for treasures they can use in their own craft project.

*This idea came from "Sophie's World."*

*Check out her site for recycled crafts and more!*

### **Tools:**

Varies

### **Materials:**

Boxes plus craft materials, see below

Glue

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### **Steps:**

#### *Make boxes.*

Find various sized boxes with lids. These will range from shoebox-sized to large tubs depending on what you're recycling. Mark the boxes well. You will probably want to sort your boxes into:

- Ribbon / fabric box
- Beads / sequins
- Larger items

Of course, you may choose to have more or fewer boxes. The idea is that you don't want small items such as beads to be hard to find.

#### *Fill.*

To fill your box, put leftover craft items after projects, items you want to recycle into craft materials, etc.

#### *Hands.*

Hands will be reaching in the box and looking for supplies. Avoid items if they are not clean or non-toxic. Do not include sharp items.

#### *Use.*

To use, pull out the boxes and create with what you have on-hand.



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