

TRANSPORTING for infants and toddlers

Young children often move or transport objects around repeatedly. They enjoy filling up baskets, bags or buckets with different things and transporting them to another location. It is important to support young children's interests in transporting as transporting schema involves mathematical and language concepts in early years learning.

EXPERIENCES

Shopping Spree in the House

Provide a small bag or a basket for your child, that they can manage. Collect some light small household items such as egg rings, pegs, large pebbles, books, scarfs etc. Provide things you are happy for your children to play with. Place the items in a space where your child can collect and fill them in a bag or basket. Allow time and space as they repeatedly move, dump, fill, and transport these items from one place to another.

1-3
YEARS

LEARNING

When children collect objects and move them they are acquiring knowledge about weight, space, size, shape etc, they learn how many objects they can carry before the bag is too heavy. Young children begin to predict how many items they can fit into a bag or basket.

RESOURCES

Bags of various sizes
Basket
Household items