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PARENTS SHARE HOW THEY STIMULATE THEIR CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION.



My daughters and I make musical shakers from recycled bottles.

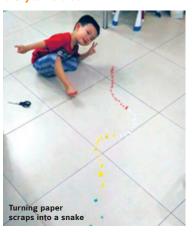
The girls use these when they move and sing to nursery rhymes. These simple instruments help them follow the beat and the rhythm. They even come up with their own creations of heats and movements.

Faridah bte Md Sa'at, mother of two daughters, aged 5 and 2



At first, we wanted to tell him off for leaving a mess. But it turned out that he was creating a "rainbow snake" with the paper scraps (pictured). Very often, we are too quick to judge our kids. This limits their creativity. Instead, we should try to understand their actions.









My daughter loves playing with tangrams. I found that that tangrams are not only great for developing mathematical skills

but also stimulating imagination. My daughter can spend hours at end just playing and creating shapes, and pictures of things around her - from a simple diamond to a duck.

Normah Arshad, mother of a 5-year-old daughter and 2-year-old son



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