



Craft
Ages 0–3
5–15 minutes

Treasure Chest

Description

A simple treasure chest craft for young kids

Number of Participants

For any number of participants

Space Considerations

An indoor space where participants can be seated to do a craft

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Development of fine motor skills

Materials

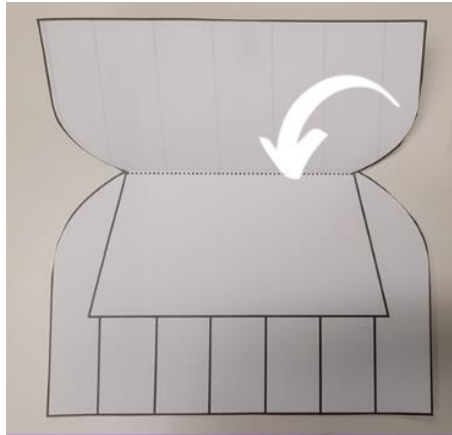
- Printouts of the treasure chest template
- Printouts of treasure items
- Tactile decorative items
- Crayons, pencil crayons, or markers
- Scissors (adult use only)

Preparation

- Print out the treasure chest template double-sided, selecting the option to flip on the short edge
- Cut out the treasure chests and treasure items before the program, or allow caregivers to cut them out for their child

Implementation

1. Distribute one treasure chest template to each participant
2. Participants should fold the chest inward on the dotted line to close the chest



3. Colour and decorate the treasure chest, adding tactile elements as desired under the flap of the treasure chest



Accessibility Considerations

- Provide a variety of instruments for participants to colour their images and encourage them to choose what they feel most comfortable with
- Offer tactile elements for kids to decorate their crafts
- Provide pre-cut templates
- Offer assistance with folding as needed
- Offer larger glue sticks
- Pour glue into a shallow container with large craft sticks for kids to share

Book Suggestions

This is Ruby by Sara O'Leary and Alea Marley

Treasure Box by Dave Keane and Rahele Jomepour Bell

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