



Heuristic means "enabling a person to discover or learn something for themselves"

BENEFITS

- Creativity & imagination
- Stimulates multiple senses
- Versatile
- Inexpensive
- Promotes independence
- Early mathematical skills
- Develops concentration

HOW TO MAKE A TREASURE BASKET

- Choose a large wicker basket or box
- Select a variety of materials and textures that will stimulate all the senses
- Choose, natural objects from outdoors as well as real-life domestic items
- Always supervise your child
- Avoid plastic and pretend items
- Avoid objects that are sharp, toxic or could pose a choking risk
- Give your child space and time to explore freely

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HEURISTIC PLAY