Activity Share: Mystery Box

Age group: Preschool

Materials Needed:

- Recycled small box (a tissue box works well!)
- Assortment of small objects

Directions:

- Place an object in the box. Ask your child to stick their hand in and feel the object.
- Ask your child what they think they feel and allow them to guess.
- You can also give them clues. When giving clues, we start with something vague and add a more specific clue each time. For example, if the object is a lemon, you can say, "It is yellow. It grows on a tree. It tastes sour."
- Give your child the opportunity to add their own items and clues. They can have you guess the object!

Make a hole at the top of your box.





Pick one object at time to place in the box.

Offer clues or sound out the letter of the object to promote phonological awareness.



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