

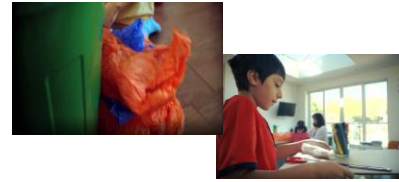
Play with a Purpose – Plastic Bag Weaving (Transcript and pictures from video)



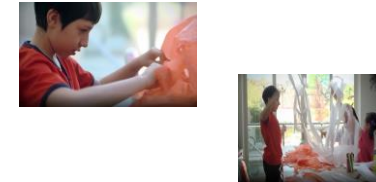
1. Did you know that plastic bags can take up to 1000 years to decompose?



2. We can all be responsible for the plastic bags we use and your kids will love recycling them into something useful in the process.



3. To make a mat, you'll need lots of plastic bags plus three big garbage bags and some cardboard.



4. Prepare the bags by cutting them down the sides and make one long strip out of the garbage bag.



5. First things first. Make a loom by cutting slits on the shorter side of the cardboard.



6. Then wrap the long strips of garbage bag through the slits and tie it across the back.



7. It's time to start weaving. Tie your first plastic bag to the corner of the loom.



8. Weave it in and out of the loom and tie on another plastic bag to keep going.



9. Push up each row as you go.



10. And when you are finished, tie your last bag to the corner.



11. Cut and tie together two ends of garbage bag strips at a time.



12. And Voila! Your mat is ready.