



A BASKET OF USES

Procedure

1. Gather an array of tools, raw materials, and other things that help people serve in a variety of uses.
2. Put them in a basket or a box.
3. Pull them out one by one and let the children try to identify how each thing could be used to help other people.
4. Optional: Give children an opportunity to imagine what they wish they could do for someone they know—with one of the items in the basket or something else.

Some suggestions of things to put in the basket

hammer and nails

harmonica or recorder

diaper and baby toy

watercolors and paintbrush

stethoscope or thermometer

eating utensils and napkin (for helping to set the table for a meal)

books (fiction and nonfiction)

knitting needles and yarn

cell phone

flower seeds or vegetable seeds

dish towel (for drying dishes)

the Word

cleaning sponge (one that is brand new)

rolling pin or wooden spoon

pipe wrench

camera