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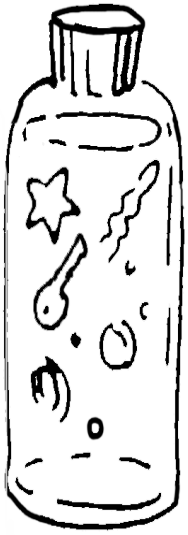
Resource & Referral Handout

UPSIDE DOWN BOTTLE

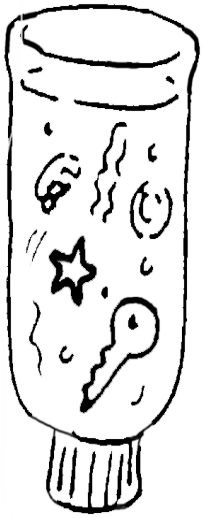


Construction:

- Fill a small clear plastic bottle such as a baby shampoo bottle 2/3 full of clear corn syrup.
- Put small objects such as snowflakes cut from a plastic strip, beads, small rubber bugs, etc. in the bottle.
- Seal the lid with epoxy glue or a strong adhesive (not white glue) being careful to keep the outside of the bottle clean.

Uses:

- The child turns the bottle upside down and watches the movement of the objects and also the bubbles which rise to the top.



Purpose:

- Concept of upside-down
- Small muscle coordination
- Vocabulary-bubble, names of objects in the bottle