Make Treasures Out Of Trash

This activity encourages children to be creative & use their imagination. Make a pile of unused items in the home that are headed for the trash - clocks, broken appliances, empty bottles, wrappers, etc.

Give children 5 to 10 minutes to invent something new with the items. After the 5 or so minutes of building, have children explain their invention & give it a name.

Go even further & have them make a commercial for their product, too.

This also makes a good competition to see who completes their invention first.