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- What in the World?:** Creating Science Collections Together
- What do you need?:** An outdoor space, empty shoe boxes, tennis ball cans, other empty containers.
- What you do:** Talk about collecting with your child and ask what kind of things your child would like to collect. If your child likes rocks, go to an area where there are many rocks. Go outside and start collecting. Have your child put each object into the container to add to his/her new collection. Display the collections in the home.
- Tips:** Ask thought-provoking questions that will encourage your child to seek out information. For example, questions like “Where do you think that rock came from?” or, “How are these rocks alike?” Value the collection by displaying it artfully. Also, use the internet to find pictures and research a topic.
- Value:** Our *World* — Language, experience with natural objects, observation skills.  
Physical — Enhancing your child’s capacity to recognize, identify, discriminate, and manipulate the aspects of the world around him or her.  
Science Rocks — Looking at similarities and differences in objects.
- Variations:** Start other collections such as: stamps, stuffed animals, postcards, etc.
- We did it!**
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- Name
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- Signature/Stamp