Create A Face!
Domain I: Attending to Faces and Understanding Facial Structure

**GOAL:** The goal of this activity is to promote attention to faces and to facilitate the child’s understanding of the configuration of facial features.

**OBJECTIVE:** Constructing faces using everyday objects reinforces the child’s understanding of the structural features of the face (e.g. eyes, nose, and mouth) and how they are arranged into a whole face representation. This activity can be done one-on-one or in a group.

**MATERIALS:** Any objects you can find! Any size or any shape. There are no limits. Here are some examples to help get your creativity flowing: food, plants, tools, boxes, bikes, bottles, craft supplies, table ware, tires, clothing or material, etc.

**PROCEDURE:** Explain to the child(ren) that they will be constructing a face using any found objects. The end result may be a two dimensional image on a flat surface, a three dimensional sculpture, or anything else you can create. Review the face parts and their correct spatial configuration by engaging the child in conversation about their choices of objects. For example: “What do the objects represent (e.g. eyes, nose, mouth, etc.) and what is it about the objects that make them look like specific features? In what configuration will the objects be placed and why?”