
Junior ZooKeepers: Treasure Tubes



Activity

- This enrichment design encourages dogs to use their nose! The treats are not obvious to sight, so smell will be the dominant sense here. Additionally, the dogs have to figure out how to get the treat, and will use teeth and claws to do so. The promise of a treat keeps them engaged!

Try it out!

Materials

- Toilet paper or paper towel tubes
- Paper
- Dog treats

Steps

1. Collect **toilet paper/paper towel tubes** and **paper**.
2. Take out 1-2 **treats** per dog and break them into smaller pieces
3. Wrap each piece of dog treat in several layers of paper.
4. Make some small paper balls that do not have any treats in them.
5. Stuff the tubes with the wrapped dog treats and empty paper balls until full.
 - a. There should be at least 1 treasure tube per dog.
6. Serve and document!
7. Compost the leftovers.