

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Give A Child The Gift Of Creativity

(NAPSA)—There's an art to finding the right gift for a child and one gift that benefits a child's development is the gift of being able to create art.

Educators and developmental experts know that art provides a way for young children to express their thoughts and feelings.

Art encourages children to use raw materials to produce something original. Children love to experiment and art provides the canvas.

It also helps children develop motor skills and enhance their knowledge of colors and shapes.

Psychologists also say that early art training is crucial for art appreciation later in life.

These are just a few of the reasons that parents and grandparents should provide opportunities for creating art at home.

Although some adults might pass on art supplies because they worry about the mess art can make, it doesn't have to be that way if you buy supplies that are well designed.

For example, the idea behind a new product called the Artpack, from Seat Sack, Inc., is to encourage children to be artistically creative at home without making a mess.

The pack is designed for children 5 to 7 years old. It consists of:

- a smock to be worn by the child;



An ideal gift for kids 5 to 7 years of age is Artpack. It encourages youngsters to be creative, neat and organized while having hours of fun.

- a vinyl plastic "table cover" that is easily cleaned;
- a Seat Sack™ pouch that fits over the back of the child's chair;
- a "white board," eraser and drawing pen; and
- a clear, vinyl case into which everything fits.

Instead of the white board, children might choose to finger paint or use crayons.

In either case, the child's clothing is protected so that the "art-work" doesn't appear on him or her, plus mom's furniture is also protected.

Artpack not only encourages a child's creativity, but also teaches the importance of being neat and organized.

For more information about Artpack, visit www.seatsack.com.