

HOME Story Time | November 2021

Lynden Sculpture Garden

HOME program: www.home-at-lynden.org

Recordings and downloads: www.lyndensculpturegarden.org/calendar/home-story-time

Book, English & Spanish edition: What can you do with a rebozo? Que puedes hacer con un rebozo?

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Activity 1: Let's Share, Reflect! Questions and prompts for further discussion.

1. Rebozos can be used for so many things. Take a minute to look at the pictures below. Let your eyes wonder freely. What do you see? Observe and describe the colors, shapes, and objects in each image.

What are the people doing? Is there something that repeats in all three pictures? What are the people in the pictures doing with the rebozos? How are the rebozos being used?

- 1. Mexican Artist Frida Kalho wearing a pink rebozo. Retrieved from: <https://www.fridakahlo.org/>
- 2. Dancers performing a folkloric dance using rebozos. Retrieved from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5ZcbPolJKc>
- 3. Mayan woman carrying her baby in a Mexican rebozo. Retrieved from: <https://wrapyourbaby.com/cultural-babywearing/>



Activity 2: Let's Play!

Play pretend is a way to help children make connections and understand a story. With just a piece of cloth or shawl and a few play props, a child can build background knowledge to experience and imagine all the uses a rebozo might have.

In the book, a rebozo is used in so many ways! A rebozo can become a super hero cape, a pirate sash, a cradle for a baby, butterfly wings, a slide for toys, a secret tunnel or a fort, a blanket, a rag to clean up, and we can use it to dance too!

1. Ask your child, what is the silliest thing, the most creative, the most beautiful, and the most practical thing you can do with a rebozo?

Find a rebozo or shawl around the house, find some space to move and play. To get started, play with the rebozos freely and see where the process takes you. Also, you can dance with the Story Time Art Activity to warm up. Observe your child's initiatives or propose ideas from the book.