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Children can learn so much from loose parts. What are loose parts? Loose parts are natural materials that can be part of the learning environment to enhance child development. Examples include pinecones, flowers, sticks, sand, stones, shells, wood pieces, beads, wool ... These objects can expand a child's play and support their development.

Children are natural explorers and create experiences with everything around them. Loose parts allow children to explore their natural curiosity and be creative.

The educators at Franco-Sol incorporate loose parts into the environment each day. Children use these materials for any purpose thus building their imagination.