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One of the biggest challenges of being a work-at-home mom is finding new <u>ways to entertain the kids</u> while you get to try and get some work done. Many times we endup relying on technology to entertain our children for us.

I know I'm guilty of turning on the TV or letting my daughter use the iPad a littlelonger than I should.

Luckily, there are many affordable and creative ways for parents to entertain their children without having to plug in and feel guilty.

Here are 11 ways work-at-homemoms can

entertain kids without using tech:

## 1. Creative Open-Ended Play Toys

Skip the expensive toys that need batteries and drive you nuts, and opt for open-ended toys that let kids use their imagination. Companies like <u>Safari Ltd</u>, <u>Learning Express</u>, <u>MagicCabin</u>, <u>KiwiCo</u>, and <u>MindWare</u> offer educational products that inspireunstructured, imaginative play while expanding kids' horizons.

Toys like Legos, train sets, blocks, role-playing toys, tea sets, dolls houses, play kitchens, puzzles, Play-Doh, and the like, force children to use their imagination which makes the possibilities for