

# Loose Parts Play for Primary Schools

Learn about implementing reuse loose parts into your school playground with a loose parts incursion and information sessions for staff and students. Reverse Garbage will deliver and set up an exciting selection of open-ended materials for your students to explore and enjoy. The incursion is complemented with an information session for staff to assist with a smooth implementation of the materials into your school setting. We can also work with student leaders to empower them to take ownership of the materials and lead this play program for their school.

## “Loose Parts” Materials

The school will receive an introductory pack of loose parts and open-ended materials curated by educators, suitable for *Loose Parts Play* in primary school settings. The package includes a wide range of resources suitable for up to 60 children playing simultaneously.

Our Loose parts play experts will work with your schools requirements to provide a selection of materials that are suitable for your environment and storage facilities.

The materials are delivered to your school as part of the “Loose Parts Play” Introductory session. If teachers or members of the school community wish, they are welcome to visit the Reverse Garbage warehouse in Marrickville to help choose materials.

## “Loose Parts Play” Information for teachers and OOSH educators

This 1-hour session will cover key aspects of the theory of *Loose Parts Play*. This session will explore how educators can implement and manage a loose parts play pod in their playground. We will cover research, safety, management and student involvement. The session is led by an experienced play based educator and can include ideas for incorporating loose parts in to curriculum programs if desired & time allows. The school will also be provided with an information pack of resources for educators and community members about loose parts play and how they can assist with and contribute to the program.

## “Loose Parts Play” Introductory Lunchtime Session and student leader briefing

When Reverse Garbage delivers the materials, we can also stay to help manage the initial play sessions and work with student leaders to take ownership of the program.

Our educators will facilitate the first play session including introducing concept and materials to students, supervising the first session and packing up the materials at the end.

We encourage student leaders to take on the ongoing management of the program and can work with them in a short (30 minute) workshop to develop a plan of how they can manage the materials in the long term.

## Loose Parts Play full implementation package: \$1,185 (inc GST)

Item	Cost	GST
Introductory pack of materials	\$250	n/a
Delivery (Sydney metro)	\$100	\$10
Information sessions for teachers and OOSH staff	\$400	\$40
Introductory Lunchtime session	\$250	\$25
Student leader information session	\$100	\$10
<b>Total Package</b>	<b>\$1100</b>	<b>\$85</b>

**Additional offer:** Top up materials – 2<sup>nd</sup> delivery of curated “Loose Parts” materials in 6 months (including delivery in Metro Sydney): \$360

