



Safety Bulletin

Myth: Sticks will poke your eye out!



The reality: Sticks are not dangerous objects! Sticks are a fantastic resource for play, exploration and creativity. When sticks are used inappropriately the issue is behavior not the sticks and should be dealt with as such.

Sticks become weapons when children are not engaged in creative, imaginative play. Children who are not engaged do not require sticks to behave inappropriately. Provision of objects, to resource children's in play assists with disengagement (sticks included!).