

# GARAGE SALES

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### Involving Kids in Your Garage Sale Can Make Enjoyable Memories

**M**ake your garage sale a family affair. Tips on how to get kids involved in the preparation and selling process while teaching them valuable skills.

#### ASSIGNING TASKS

Involving your children in the garage sale process can be a fun and educational experience. Assign age-appropriate tasks such as sorting items, making signs or setting up tables.

Older kids can help with pricing items and handling transactions.

#### CREATIVE SIGN MAKING

Let your kids use their creativity to make bright, colorful signs for your sale. Provide them with poster boards, markers and stickers.

Their enthusiastic artwork will not only draw attention but also give them a sense of ownership and pride in the event.

#### LEARNING MONEY SKILLS

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transactions under your supervision. This hands-on experience can help them understand the value of money and basic math skills.

#### SETTING UP A KIDS' TABLE

Create a special table for children's items such as toys, books and clothes. Allow your kids to be in charge of this

table.

They can help set up the display, interact with young shoppers and negotiate prices. This responsibility can boost their confidence and social skills.

#### REWARDING HARD WORK

Acknowledge your children's efforts by sharing a por-

tion of the profits with them.

Encourage them to set personal goals for their earnings, whether it's saving for a new toy or contributing to a family outing.

This teaches them the rewards of hard work and financial planning.

#### MAKING IT FUN

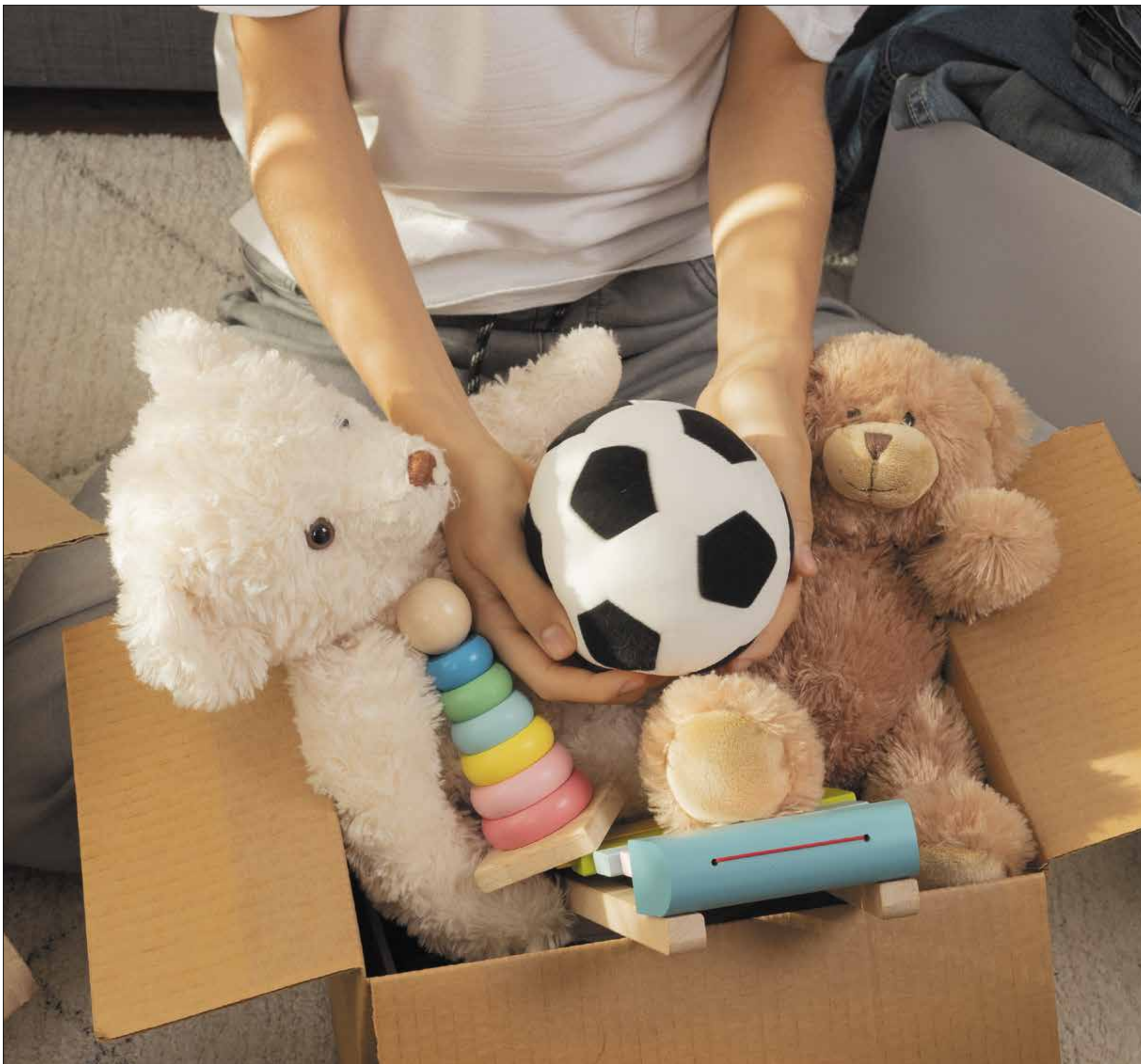
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This not only adds to the garage sale's appeal but also gives your children another way to engage with customers and earn money, a good life lesson.

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#### SELLER'S TIP

##### Organize for Success

Arrange your sale items into categories like clothing, kitchenware and toys. This organization makes it easier for buyers to find what they are looking for and increases the chances of selling more items.

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