

Building with Imagination

Objectives:

Students will use their creative imaginations to create a product.

Time: 1 hour

Materials:

1. Marshmallows
2. Yarn
3. Beads
4. Toothpicks
5. Paper
6. Pencil
7. Construction paper
8. Scissors
9. Glue sticks
10. Clothing pins

Activity/Game – Building Imagination

Leader's Notes:

1. Tell students they will use their imagination to build.
2. Each group of students will be given the same materials.
3. Separate the class into groups of three.
4. Each group should be given the same amount of materials indicated in this lesson.
5. The amount of materials given are the teacher's choice.
6. Instruct students to think about what type of product they can make or replicate with the given materials.
7. Each group should be given a journal or paper to record. In the journal, the group should record what they plan to make, how much of the materials they have used, and any observations made along the way of production.
8. During the building process, did anything fall apart or have to be adjusted? Why or why not?
9. After each group has completed their journals and products, have them swap their products with other groups.
10. Once the groups have received someone else's product, have them present the product as what they think it is and what it is used for.
11. Once each group has finished, ask the group who made the product to explain what it actually is and what it can be used for.