



# GET Creative

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Destination Imagination is all about inspiring the next generation —yes, YOU—to become the world’s next innovators and leaders! Unlock your creative process and learn how to think out-of-the-box, solve problems in new ways, and spark your creativity.

## CREATIVE PROCESS

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### IDENTIFY THE CHALLENGE

Every challenge is an opportunity to try something new!

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### THINK ON IT

Take time to understand the problem at hand.

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### IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore ways to solve the challenge!

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### TEAM UP

Partner with friends to exchange ideas and solve problems.

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### TRY IT

Try out different ideas to see how they work and make changes along the way.

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### EVALUATE & CELEBRATE

Review your results and enjoy what you accomplished.

Want to impress your family and friends with your creative genius? Here are some fun ways to use your imagination with simple supplies found around the house:

## PAPER TOWER

### Challenge:

Design and build your very own towering tower! It must stand on its own, as high as humanly possible, and be made ONLY of paper. No tape, no glue, no paperclips!

### Supplies Needed:

- 20 sheets of paper
- Pennies
- Marbles

### Directions:

1. Use the Creative Process. Think about how towers are made. How can you create a tower using a paper alone? Are there special folds, cuts, twists or rolls that you can use to build your mega-structure? Chat with parents or friends to get more ideas.
2. Build your tower.
3. Measure your tower and take a selfie next to your amazing structure!

### Take It Up a Notch:

Want to take your tower building skills to the next level? Create an extra challenge by adding weight to your tower structure—one marble at a time! How many marbles can your tower hold? How does adding marbles present a new challenge?





## HATS OFF

### Challenge:

Make at least 3 hats and use them to present a skit to your family or friends.

### Supplies Needed:

- Newspaper
- Tape
- Foil
- Paper Cups
- Pipe cleaners  
(substitute bread ties or paperclips)
- Rubber Bands
- Comb
- Colored paper
- String
- Cloth
- Markers
- Scissors

### Directions:

1. Use the Creative Process. Think about characters you'd like to re-create or people you admire and want to imitate. Funny animals or pets? Your favorite band? Historic figures, famous actors, or people who have your dream job? How can you use the materials below to make hats that represent these unique characters? Ask your friends or family if they have ideas or surprise them with ideas all your own.
2. Make a hat for each member of your family.
3. Write and perform a skit together using all of the hats you created.

### Take It Up a Notch:

Ready for an extra challenge? Dig deep to run your play like a pro! Add jokes with audience participation. Include music or special sound effects. Video your skit and ask an adult to help you share it with family and friends.

## WAY TO USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

Congratulations on being creative and learning new things. The best part is, these activities are just the beginning to spark your own ideas! Keep going! Try new things. Dream big and follow your dreams. If you can dream it, you can do it!

