



Clean Up Your Character

Instant Challenge



An Instant Challenge is a great Destination Imagination way to develop 21st Century skills in the 4 Cs: creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. Join your child in solving this challenge or encourage a group of friends or siblings to tackle it!

Focus: Innovation and design process, technical design and construction.

Lots of different mascots can be found. College mascots. Mascots for sporting teams. Company mascots. Club mascots. A mascot is an animal, person, or thing selected by a group to bring good luck.

Imagine that you were asked to create a mascot for a group who wants “Good Hygiene” for everyone. “Good Hygiene” means taking care of yourself.

Grab a friend or maybe a family member and see if you can solve this challenge.



Challenge

Your task is to use materials to create a mascot to promote “Good Hygiene”. Your mascot should be holding a bar of soap at least 6in (15cm) above the table.

Part One: Use the materials to create a mascot to promote “Good Hygiene.” You should make sure that your mascot is holding the bar of soap at least 6in (15cm) above the table.

Part Two: After creating your “Good Hygiene” mascot, measure to be sure the bar of soap is at least 6in (15cm) above the table. Then, introduce your mascot to other friends or family and explain how the mascot promotes “Good Hygiene”. Be creative when you introduce your mascot! Perhaps video record your mascot’s introduction and share it on social media with other family and friends.



Materials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 ft (90cm) of Dental Floss | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cardboard Tube | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Toothbrushes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Combs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Small Paper Cups | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Elastic Hair Ties | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hairbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hair Pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bar of Soap still in its wrapper | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Toothpicks | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Tissues | |

Use the ruler to be sure your bar of soap is at least 6in (15cm) from the table.



Reflection Questions

- Does your mascot hold the bar of soap at least 6in (15cm) from the table?
- Name the things that make your mascot creative.
- How does your mascot promote “Good Hygiene”?
- How did you creatively introduce your mascot?