



Rainy Day

Instant Challenge



A Destination Imagination Instant Challenge is a great way to help children develop 21st century skills in the 4Cs: 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, improvisational acting, logical reasoning.

All sorts of items are designed and made for a practical use. Many times items are used for some other purpose than for what they were designed. Used plastic grocery bags are great for wet swimwear and towels when you go to the beach. Brooms with long handles can be used for reaching items on high shelves. What about raincoats? Raincoats are great for keeping you dry in the rain, but perhaps they are also good for something else!



Challenge

Your task is to create a raincoat and demonstrate how a raincoat is good for something other than keeping dry on a rainy day..

Part 1: Use the materials to create a raincoat.

Part 2: Present the raincoat you created. Plan your presentation and think of a creative use for your raincoat other than keeping dry on a rainy day. Also, think of a creative way to demonstrate the use of your raincoat. Ask someone to video your presentation and share your video with family and friends to see what they think of your raincoat and its use.



Materials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Sheets of Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Paper Plate | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Mailing Labels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Chenille Sticks (Pipe Cleaners) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Clothespins | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Straws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Pair of Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Markers | |

The scissors and markers may not be damaged and may not be part of the raincoat.



Reflection Questions

- What makes the use of your raincoat creative?
- How did you creatively use the materials?
- What was others' responses to your presentation?
- How did you creatively present your raincoat?