



# Special Surprise Award

## Instant Challenge



**An Instant Challenge is a great Destination Imagination way to develop 21<sup>st</sup> 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, logical reasoning.

Receiving a special award can be exciting and make a person feel really good about what was done to receive the award. Some awards are given to individual people and some are given to groups of people or organizations. All awards begin with someone noticing what others are doing and deciding that giving an award would let them know that their work is appreciated. Some awards are highly creative and presented in a creative way.



### Challenge

Your task is to create a special award and then present the award to surprise the person receiving the special award.

**Part One:** Who do you think deserves a special award? Once you have discovered someone who deserves a special award, use the materials below to create a special award to be presented.

**Part Two:** Present the special award you created. Either in-person or virtually, connect with the person you chose before creating your special award. Plan your presentation of the award and think of a creative way to tell them they are appreciated. Make sure that you tell the person why they deserve your special award.



### Materials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Sheets of Paper                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Rubber Bands   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape     | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Paper Clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Chenille Sticks (Pipe Cleaners) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Marbles     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12in (30cm) of String             | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Markers        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Straws | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Paper Plate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Mailing Labels                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Disposable Cup |                                   |  |



### Reflection Questions

- What makes your special award creative?
- What has the person done to deserve a special award?
- What was the person's response when given the special award?
- How did you creatively present your special award?

