

Box City



Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to use imitation and symbolic representation in play.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Empty Food Boxes (cracker, cereal, rice, etc.)
- ▶ Construction paper
- ▶ Markers
- ▶ Tape

Participants:

This activity is intended for independent play, although children may need some assistance with setting up.

Directions:

Step 1: Gather the materials and ask your child what buildings in your city they would like to make out of the boxes (house, school, post office, etc.).

Step 2: Clear some space for your child to start turning the boxes into buildings with the construction paper, tape, and markers.

Extensions for this activity: Send your child on a scavenger hunt in their room for things they have that they could use for their city such as things for roads, people, trucks, and cars.