

Let's Play: Sound Machine

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to demonstrate use of creativity and imagination in learning and play.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Paper and writing implements
- ▶ Wire
- ▶ Cans
- ▶ Cardboard tubes and boxes
- ▶ Spoons
- ▶ Bubble wrap



Participants:

This activity is intended for independent play, adult/child interaction, or 2 or more participants/players.

Directions:

Step 1: Talk with your child about sound. Where does it come from? How are sounds made? Listen to music or recordings of other sounds.

Step 2: Offer your child common household materials such as the ones listed above or others you have at home. Challenge your child to use the materials to make a “sound machine.” Try to make as many sounds as you can.

Step 3: Help your child make some written notes and plans before they start building the sound machine. Once the machine is complete, take photos of the finished project.

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