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Clips Project

How to Make a Music Instrument from Home Synopsis

For my step-by-step project, I choose to teach my students/parents how to make a musical instrument from home. I believe if I were to do this in class it would be very educational for the students, because they are learning how to make something that they can keep and also teach others how to make. I think this project is fun because students get to do art and music all in the same lesson. Almost all children love to do arts and craft at school or at home and with this project they get to decorate their own music maker. The students first get to decorate their construction paper however they want. Then they get to also work on their cutting skills which are important for children to be able to do. The children also get to do a little math in this project. They have to be able to tell where half is on the toilet paper roll so that they can still have room to shake the music shaker and make music. Once the children have put their music shakers together you can then turn music on and let them play with their instruments. You can also let them just make up songs by themselves so that they are being even more creative! I did this with a group of students at work and they loved it! They really enjoyed being able to decorate their own instrument and putting it together. I also had some of the parents ask me how we did this so that they could make more at home!