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Activity Idea

DESIGN YOUR DREAM HOUSE

Recommended for Ages 8 – 12

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You will need the following materials:

- Blank sheet of paper
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Lots of imagination
- Optional: If you have internet access, you can go to web sites like Pinterest or other sites that have floor plans for homes to get ideas, like this one for example.

Step1: First, think about the place where you live. Create a drawing like the one above that reflects the rooms in your house or apartment. Imagine it as if you were looking at the entire space from above. It does not have to be exact.

Step 2: Now, think about what you would like in your dream house. A gaming room? A home theater? A special place to do homework or have friends over? Go ahead and draw the floor plan for the house of your dreams. It's your house, so you can add in whatever you want. It can be as big or small as you like, and it doesn't cost a thing. When you are done, you can write about your house, why you chose the things you did, and maybe who would be the first person that you would invite over to your new dream home.