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Activity Idea

Tissue Box Vehicle

Recommended for Ages 5 - 8

Upcycle those tissue and shoe boxes into the car or truck of your dreams!

You will need:

- Any small empty box you have at home
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue
- A sheet of plain paper to plan your design
- A brown paper bag, colored construction paper, paper scraps, or bits of aluminum foil
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, colored pens, or paint to decorate with

Instructions:

1. If you are starting out with a plain box proceed to design and decorate your box to look like a truck, car bus, or spaceship.

2. If the box you have already has a design on it you can make that design a part of your vehicles design, or you can use your supplies to make a new body for your vehicle.

3. Brainstorm on a separate piece of paper or discuss with a sibling or caregiver what kind of vehicle you would like to create and what shapes and colors you'll need.

4. Ask for help and measure the sides of the box. Then cut pieces of a brown paper bag or construction paper to fit those measurements.

5. Decorates the pieces of paper you just cut, and glue them to the box when you are ready.