

Egg Carton Game K-2

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Lesson

Many commonly discarded items such as single-sided paper, plastic bottles, glass jars & boxes are reusable in their current form. Instead of tossing them in the trash or recycling bin, consider ways it might be usable. Take a minute to look at its--use your imagination to think of how it can be repurposed, as is or in a new way. Making crafts with recyclable items is fun. Keep a box in the corner of your garage to store your chosen items, this way, you always have plenty on hand. You can make toys, games or even build a robot. Useful things like bird feeders, flower vases & pencil holders can be made from recyclable items, as well. Many things can be used as they are, a plastic container with a lid is great way to store food. A box with a lid, can be decorated & used as gift box or store paper scraps, stickers & pictures cut from magazines to make cards. Give your discards a second chance at life by holding a yard sale or donating items to Goodwill, or other charitable outlets. Contact schools to find out different types of items they reuse for art projects. Donate used books to the Library. When you out-grow a toy or clothing in good condition, pass it on to a friend or family member. All these things are great ways to reduce. By reusing we use less of our natural resources, such as trees & fossil fuels. It also helps keep trash out of landfills & reduces air pollution. It helps our environment stay clean & healthy.



Questions for students

What could you make with a milk carton? Think about its shape.
Would you open the top of the carton or tape it shut?
How would you reuse paper that is used on one side?
How will you store your chosen recyclable items and paper scraps?
Where can you donate things you no longer need?
How does holding a yard sale help the environment?

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Materials



- 1 Egg Crate or 3 Egg carton bottoms taped or stapled together
- Paper Scraps & Tape
- 9 bottle caps
- Permanent Makers
- Stickers
- Scissors



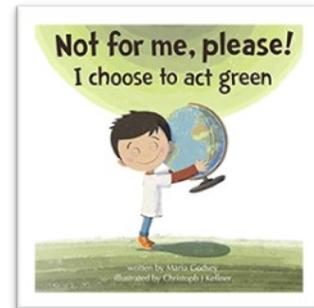
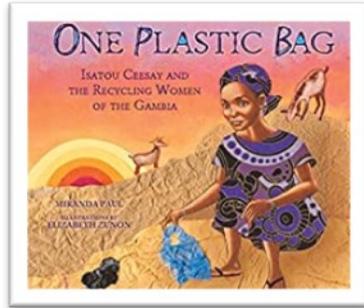
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Other Learning Resources

Books to Read

One Plastic Bag By Miranda Paul



Videos About Reusing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyzQkLjCAg>

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Instructions

Parents may need to help with steps in Green



1. Gather all your materials.
2. Choose 3 permanent markers. Color in the tops of 3 caps the same color. For 4 players add 3 more caps & color the top a different color, & so on. Fun game for parties & sleep overs.
3. Cut paper scraps into the shape of an egg. Each Child Will have the opportunity to win 9 eggs. For 3 children you will need 27 eggs.
4. Add stickers to the inside bottom of the egg carton. If you don't have any stickers just color circles in the bottom. Alternate the stickers by every other compartment.



Rules of the Game

Place the crate against a wall. Put a line of masking tape where you want the player to stand. Line up the children a couple feet behind the player. The player tosses one cap at a time into the egg crate if it lands on a sticker, they win an egg. They play for 3 rounds. The child that gets the most eggs wins. (In case of a tie, the two can play another round.) Parents can come up a with a prize, maybe something tasty!



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