



I LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT!: RECYCLE YOUR WAY TO MUSICAL PLAY

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LET'S MAKE AND PLAY THESE INSTRUMENTS

Shakers, buzzy harmonicas,
& balloon bass guitars



THE POWER OF PLAYFUL LEARNING: THE GREEN EDITION

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*In **making** something for fun, together, we create moments of immeasurably engaging and enduring connection. We **make** more than a fun thing. We do more than learn something. We **create** a memory that will keep us together.*

Foreward by Bernie DeKoven, Author of Well Played Game, A Playful Path and the Deep Fun website

MAKING & PLAYING THE INSTRUMENT SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT

Shakers

Making: creativity,
dexterity, measurement

Playing: counting, gross
motor skills, music
fundamentals, problem
solving

Buzzy Harmonica

Making: dexterity,
following directions,
hand-eye coordination,
sustained attention

Playing: music
fundamentals (duration,
rhythm, timbre) problem
solving, science of
sound

Balloon Bass Guitar

Making: dexterity,
sustained attention

Playing: hand-eye
coordination, listening,
music fundamentals,
problem solving,
science of sound

MAKING & PLAYING THE INSTRUMENTS SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY

- **Decide** how to make it and **solve problems** along the way.
- Use our **imagination** to think about how our instrument should look & sound.
- **Search** for substitute recyclable materials for instrument parts among our recycle bins.
- **Make** the instrument using tape, string, glue, or rubber bands.
- **Play** it!

By making the instrument the level of creativity in your life has just skyrocketed!

MAKING & PLAYING THE INSTRUMENTS SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN MUSICAL LANGUAGE

Graphical Notation

- A simplified version of written music
- Create your own symbols for the notes, rhythms, and dynamics they wish to play

Practice it

- Sing a familiar song like Twinkle Twinkle
- Draw symbols that “look” like the song so that if you saw the symbols again you would know how to play it.
- Create your own song



A TRIBUTE...

We were inspired by Bernie to create Junkyard Music
using recyclables from his game Junkyard Sports

Let's make some joyful noise in honor of
Bernie DeKoven