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
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.

Foreword 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!
| **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