

Invent-a-Game Workshop

Ages 8–12 · 40 min · Small groups

Learning intention

This experience supports children to create and design, and to become aware of fairness when making rules.

You'll need

- Cardboard, pop sticks, rubber bands
- Markers and tape
- Small balls or counters

How to do it

1. Children invent a brand-new tabletop game using only recycled materials.
2. They design the board, decide the rules and build the pieces.
3. Groups swap games and play each other's creations.
4. Talk about what made each game fun and fair.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **2.3** Children and young people become aware of fairness

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- **3.2.3** Environmentally responsible - The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible.

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