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Play With Me At Home!

Music Exploration Activity: DIY Kazoo

Supplies

- 1 colorful paper tube with hole punched in the side
- 1 rubber band
- 1 piece of tissue paper
- Scissors (not included)
- Markers, stickers or colorful paper to decorate kazoo (not included & optional)

Instructions

1. Optional: Decorate the paper tube with markers or glue colorful paper on it, making sure to not cover the hole punched in the side.
2. Cut the tissue paper into one 5x5 square.
3. Wrap the tissue paper over the end of the paper tube opposite the end with the hole punched in the side.
4. Secure the tissue paper with the rubber band wrapping twice.
5. Cut off any excess tissue paper as needed.
6. Hum or sing into the end of the paper tube to make sounds.

Happy music making!



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Here are some questions you can ask and activities you can do with your child as you play with your kazoo!

- Can you make a low sound? High sound?
- What happens when we cover the hole punched in the tube?
- Ask them to match a tone that you sing while they sing into the tube.
- Sing a song ("Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Wheels on the Bus," "You Are My Sunshine") into the tube.
- Exploring music through play allows your child to make discoveries about themselves and the world around them, develop a larger vocabulary and important pre-reading and math skills, and strengthen their social and emotional skills, as well as their actual musical development and appreciation.

