

Creativity Prompt

Building Characters

Description

Engage your imaginative play, look at everyday stuff that surrounds you with a unique perspective and spark your inner creativity to create new characters.

Time to Complete

Minimum 10 minutes

Materials

All you need is you!

Instructions

Head outside and find one to three items you see. [Ex. buildings, cars, animals, plants, anything!]

Engage your imagination and develop a character inspired by your selected item(s). Use the following questions for inspiration:

What is their name?

Where are they from?

What are one or two things they like about themselves?

What's their dream vacation?

If you selected multiple items, how might those characters interact?

Tip

Think of movies that transformed everyday stuff into characters. For example, Pixar's *Cars* or *Angry Birds*. Even Siri on your phone as a robotic simulation still has a distinct character with a sound, tone and rhythm to its voice.

Optional Add-on

Draw or take a picture of your item character.

Sharing Suggestions

Share your character with a friend or family member! Comment on this activity's Facebook post or tag @OperaOmaha in an Instagram Story with #hcofcreativityprompts.