

Goals

Children identify the processes and materials needed to construct a building.

What

During *We Are Builders*, children investigate how buildings are designed and explore construction materials, tools, and simple machines. Then, they design, plan, and build their own birdhouses.

Why

Young children are natural builders. Their play often involves stacking blocks, drawing pictures of buildings they have seen or imagined, and role playing with pretend tools.

Community

Volunteers from the community partner organization are invited to support children as they use real tools and build their own birdhouses.

Family

Family members can volunteer to supervise children as they build, take part in a Gallery Walk at a classroom “building museum” to view children’s building plans and birdhouses, and support children's learning at home.

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