**Straw and Pipecleaner Tower**

**OBJECTIVE:**

Explore ideas and creativity and create a tower to hold a cup with a marble as high as possible.

**LAB MATERIALS:**

* Drinking straws
* Pipecleaner
* Tape
* Scissors
* Small plastic cup
* Marble

**GROUP LEADER/VOLUNTEER/TLC ROLE**

Help dispense tape

**SETUP PROCEDURE**

1. Cut the pipecleaners into 1-1.5 inch pieces

**LAB PROCEDURE**

Using the straws (which can be cut into smaller pieces), create a tower. The pipecleaners are used to join the straws and taped into place. The goal is the make the tower as high as possible while being able to hold a cup containing a marble.