



A Stevens Creek Elementary School Makerspace Program

# Cranberry Structure

### **Objective:**

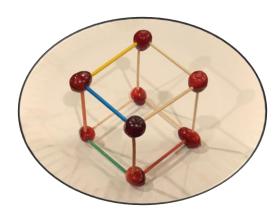
Build a structure using cranberries and toothpicks!

#### **Materials:**

Small paper plate

☐ Cranberries, ~8 pcs each maker

☐ Toothpicks, ~12 pcs each maker



#### **Instructions**

- 1. Place 8 cranberries on a paper plate.
- 2. Connect 4 of them by sticking toothpicks on the <u>side</u> of the cranberries. Do this twice. (You should now have two squares.)
- 3. Stick toothpicks on <u>top</u> of the cranberries on one of the squares then connect the second square on top.
- 4. You now have a cranberry cube!

## **Challenge:**

- 1. You just made a cube. Can you "upgrade" the cube by transforming it to a different shape?
- 2. Build a new structure in a different shape:
  - Star
  - Triangle
  - Rectangle
  - Hexagon prism
  - Other polygons, 3D or 2D
  - Free form



