

INDEX CARD TOWER

OBJECTIVE

Build the tallest tower that can hold a box of crayons.

MATERIALS (per group)

- index cards (~40 cards per group of two students)
- Tape
- 1 box of crayons (from the classroom)
- Challenge weights: book(s), pencil box, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Partner 2-3 students per group.
- 2. Create columns by rolling index cards and securing them using tape.
- 3. Build one level at a time using 2-3 columns.
- 4. For every level built, test its stability by putting the box of crayon on top.
- 5. Revise as needed until the box of crayons stays on top.

CHALLENGE

- Build a <u>taller</u> tower that can support multiple boxes of crayons or books.
- Whoever can build the strongest <u>and</u> tallest tower in 10 minutes wins!





