

Toilet Paper Roll Butterfly

Time: 30-minutes

Goal(s): To encourage the reuse of materials

Promote new ways of thinking about art and the environment

Materials Needed – provided by school:

-Selection of toilet paper rolls

-Scissors

-Sharpie (optional)

-Pipe cleaners of various colors-Single hold punch

-Glue

-Wiggly eyes

-Construction paper

-Paint or markers (optional)



Instructions:

- 1) Get a toilet paper roll. Paint or color roll and glue your butterfly with wiggly eyes.
- 2) Using construction paper cut out wings – decorate with markers!
- 3) Glue wings onto the toilet paper roll with the wiggly eyes as the front.
- 4) Glue two pipe cleaners and glue on the inside of the toilet paper roll. Curl ends to make the antennas

Toilet Paper Roll Cat

Materials same as above + black paint or marker and yellow construction paper

Instructions:

- 1) Squish down the top of the paper tube cores to create the ears
- 2) Paint or color the outside of the tubes and set to dry. (Paint dries really fast)
- 3) Cut out yellow eyes and draw pupils on the yellow eyes with black marker
- 4) Glue on the eyes
- 5) Make little holes in the cores and push pipe cleaners in and bend to make the tail and whiskers



Toilet Paper Roll Octopus

Materials same as above + black paint or marker and yellow construction paper

Instructions:

- 1) Paint the entire outer tube with desired marker/paint
- 2) Cut the bottom of the tubs roughly a centimeter apart – 8 tentacles
- 3) Paint the undersides of the flaps
- 4) Take a pen and curl the flaps from the bottom to the top by rolling flaps into the pen
- 5) Decorate with smile, wiggly eyes etc.

