Middle School Challenge

Prompt: Rebuild a famous monument, adding a new feature to it that will make tourists want to visit it.

Rules:

1. Explain to kids that they will be researching a monument and rebuilding one themselves. Have kids use the Internet to conduct research on monuments or have a conversation with adults on examples of monuments. See next page for real life examples.
2. Have kids pick which structure they want to build (Mount Rushmore, Leaning Tower of Pisa) and explain they must add a new element (e.g., a waterslide off the Statue of Liberty or a roller coaster on the Golden Gate Bridge).
3. Each monument must have/be the following:
    a. Have a sign
    b. Be fun for kids
    c. Be at least 12 inches tall
4. The only permitted supplies are recycled materials and common classroom art and building supplies. See page with list of suggested materials.
5. Adults can help provide guidance on projects, however we want kids to be in charge of creating! We expect all projects to look like children made them!
6. Adults must submit the entries by March 9 at 11pm EST.

Entry must include the following:

1. Name of kid(s) who completed the project
2. Up to 4 pictures of the project at different angles
3. 5-7 sentence description on their project (we want to understand what they made and why they made it)

Rubric:

30 points: Creativity (out of the box thinking and creative use of materials)
10 points: Solved challenge question (fulfilling the requirements of the prompt)
10 points: 5-7 sentence description on their project (creative and clear explanation of what kids created in their own words)

Submit your projects at www.rozzylearningcompany.com/career-kid-challenge; Contact allison@rozzylearningcompany.com if you have any questions

Real Life Examples

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General Supplies List

This is not an exhaustive list – please add your own supplies

Suggested Art Supplies:

- Pipe cleaners
- Tissue paper
- Colored construction paper
- Popsicle sticks
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils
- Glue and tape
- Straws

Suggested Building Supplies and Recycled Materials

- Tinfoil
- Cardboard
- Plastic cups
- Jars
- Loose parts! Nuts, bolts, PVC pipes, tubes
- Fabric
- Egg cartons
- Crazy items! Pool noodles, seashells, etc.