makedo®

Cardboard, today. The world, tomorrow.

WHAT is the product?

Makedo is a simple, open-ended STEAM learning experience. Using this cardboard construction kit, kids can learn the design process through creative cardboard construction.

Kids learn through play to see the world not as it is but as it could be.

WHERE does it stand out?

Learning that doesn't feel at all like *Learning.*

Makedo is a hands-on STEAM learning experience that teaches the design process, gets kids comfortable with working in a team and fosters their imagination, creativity, and self-confidence.

Features

Unique **no-tech tools** make it safe and easy for students as young as four to cut cardboard, punch holes, and connect upcycled (repurposed) everyday cardboard into imaginative and useful creations.

Students use cardboard, a readily available and affordable material to **bring their ideas to life.**

Reusable parts. The SCRUs that hold together projects can be remove and reused in future projects. Students can easily un-make a creation, re-make it or make something entirely new, all with the same bits of cardboard and SCRUs that hold together the cardboard pieces.
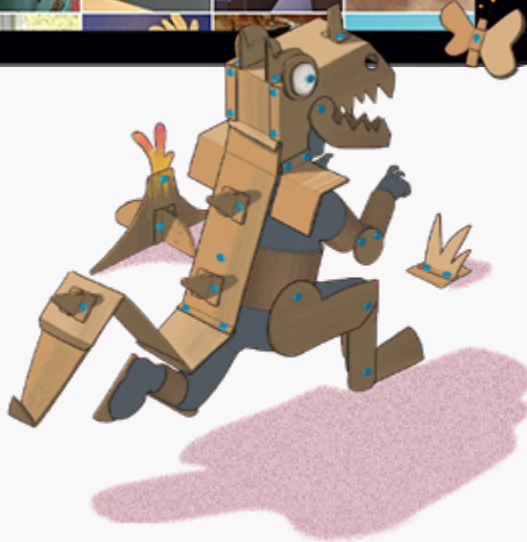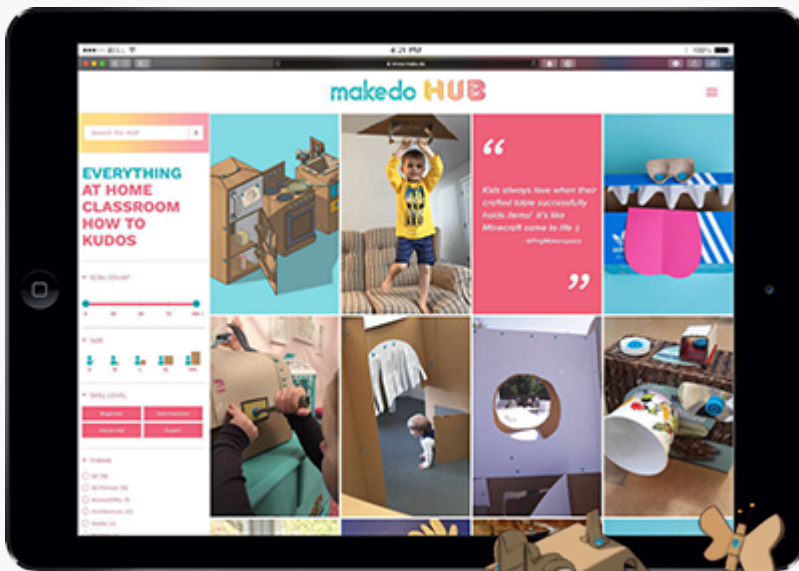
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WHO is it for?

- Students aged 4+ to college-age
- Library Media Centers
- STEAM/STEM Teachers
- Primary and Secondary Teachers

WHY does it benefit education?

- Students learn problem-solving through imaginative play and collaboration
- Sparks imagination and engagement
- Affordable and eco-friendly
- Builds 21st century thinking skills through immersive play

F.A.Q.

What kind of projects can students create? How can I figure out projects for students to make?

Teachers don't need to be intimidated by the infinite possibilities of Makedo. The Makedo Hub provides projects that teachers can easily filter to meet classroom needs.

Are the tools safe?

Yes. Makedo tools are safe for kids. Students aged 4+ can use the SAFE-SAW, a steel blade with no sharp edges to swiftly saw cardboard.

What's an economical way to source the right quality and amount of cardboard? How can I find enough cardboard for projects?

- Ask families to donate boxes from home or their workplace
- Ask school employees to save boxes from school or home deliveries
- Go to local supermarkets, wholesalers and retail businesses on recycling days
- Get to know local business area and ask them to save their boxes
- Collect boxes from a local recycling depot

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