

(COOL) FUN AT HOME : DAY 18

# CONSTRUCTION



## EXPLORE OUTSIDE

**LET'S DIG IT!** Grab those Tonka Trucks in the toy bin and some blocks and head outside for some "constructive" play. Have your kids look around outside and see what "needs to be moved." Find some safe areas where their trucks can get to "work" - maybe on grass, the flower beds, sand box or even on a gravel surface. Dig in and have fun!

## LEARN

**CONSTRUCTION CAREERS:** Is your child always playing "Construction Worker?" If so, they will love this fun video about [a job in construction](#) by Radical Jr. Kids still daydreaming about big diggers and front end loaders? Have them join [Gabe and Garrett on a construction adventure](#) while they get a taste of what it is like to work on a construction site!w!)

## CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

**MAKE ART WITH TRUCKS:** Make tire track art with your toy construction vehicles (or cars). You just need a little washable paint, paper and small toys with wheels. Check out this tutorial from [FirstPalette.com](#) to see how to get started.

**DRAW A CONSTRUCTION WORKER:** Older kids will love drawing a construction worker alongside Rob and his kids on [Art For Kids Hub's YouTube Channel](#).

## MOVE

**CONSTRUCTION MOVEMENT CARDS:** SPIN like a cement mixer. SCOOP like a loader... It's time to get the kiddos moving and stretching. Royalbaloo created these adorable construction movement cards [that you can download](#). Have your child help you cut them out!

## STEM EXTENSION

**PLAY DOUGH ARCHITECTURE:** Bricklaying with play dough and blocks! Head over to [Learn With Play At Home](#) for some great ideas. Don't have play dough? No problem! They also have a [no-cook recipe](#) on their site using household staples.

**BUILD A NEIGHBORHOOD:** Have your little construction worker make a neighborhood out of LEGOS, or have your older kiddo create a blueprint for a neighborhood and build one out of cardboard. Get a little inspiration on the [Big Rentz website](#).

