



Family Activities

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Walking through his village, a young African boy uses his wits to search for scraps of wire to make his very own “Galimoto.” Viewers are shown how something as common and uncomplicated as wire can be used to create complicated and interesting things. LeVar interviews a wire artist who makes sculptures from wire, a circus family that performs high wire acts without a net, and he takes the longest tramway in the world—which, by coincidence, moves on a cable wire.

Here are several activities you and your child can do together after watching this episode.

Your Own “Galimoto”

Using pipe cleaners and/or strips of aluminum foil, help your child make a “galimoto” of their own. Have fun creating!

Pasta Animal Pals

You will need:

- dry pasta
- pipe cleaners
- glue

Directions:

1. Slide a few pieces of pasta onto the center of a pipe cleaner. This is the animal’s torso.
2. Bend the pipe cleaner at each end to form the animal’s neck and tail.
3. Add a pasta head to the neck.
4. Wrap more pipe cleaners around the torso to form legs.
5. Glue pieces of mini pasta to add ears, feet, or whatever you decide.

Beady Bookmark

You will need:

- paper clip
- thin cord
- scissors
- beads

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