

## Newspaper Structure

**Activity:** Roll newspaper up lengthwise and tape the paper together. It should look like a piece of rebar or a pipe. Make several of these pipes. Tape or tie the pieces vertically or horizontally together to construct a house or whatever your child dreams up. It might be a good idea to put a wooden dowel in every 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> one to help the structure stand.

**What your child is doing:** Fine motor development. As your child rolls the newspaper they are using their hands and fingers. This is small muscle development. As your child gets older, they will be able to refine movement in their hands and fingers. Remember when a child is born they develop from head to toe and from the middle of the body out to the arms, hands and fingers, so developing fine motor skills is a longer process.



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Date	Description of Activity	Amount of Time	Value or per Hour Rate	Your Relationship to Child

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Participant Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_