

# Boy & Bot Craft

## What You'll Need:

- Recycled materials (cardboard, paper-towel tubes, etc.)
- Construction paper
- Glue (or tape)
- Markers, crayons ... whatever you have at home is fine!

## Instructions:

1. Use the recycled materials and craft supplies to build your own robot!
2. Ask your child to imagine they went on an adventure with their robot. What would they do? Where would they go?

## So ... what are we learning?

**Innovation Skills:** using open-ended materials encourages your child to be innovative and think 'outside of the box'. This will help them become creative problem-solvers!

**Fine Motor Skills:** cutting, drawing and gluing all help to build up the small muscles in your little ones' hands! These muscles are important for future tasks, such as writing.

**Language Skills:** depending on your child's level, he or she can tell you about their adventures with their robot or write about them. Rather than telling your child how to spell a word, encourage them to identify the sounds they hear in the word and 'stretch' the word out. Encourage your child to explain to you what each part of the robot does - enrich their vocabulary by helping them use correct terms for what they are explaining.

