

MassArt Chicken Challenge: 3-5

College Professors at Boston's MassArt are challenging their student's creative and problem solving skills while the college students are at home. Their teachers challenged them with a "Chicken Challenge"! Families, here is the WBUR link to the description of the challenge:

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The challenge this week: make a chicken with any household material, any size.

Purpose: To transform everyday objects into another form.

Materials: Use anything you like. Options are fruits, vegetables, bars of soap, tin foil, egg shells, baking dough, leaves, rocks, sticks, butter, bread, wire, candy, old toys.

Directions:

1. Gather your materials.
2. Make a chicken with your materials. Is it 2-dimensional or three-dimensional? Can you make it stand on its own if it is 3D? Add beak, claws, eyes, tail, gobbler, feathers, crown, body.
3. Tips for binding objects together:
 - a. Soft objects like fruit can be punctured with toothpicks or wire.
 - b. Wire or string can be wrapped to bind objects together.
 - c. You can use gravity by simply arranging your objects on a plate or flat surface
4. Share your creation with your teacher

Extension: [Listen to Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein](#)

