Tinkercad Birdhouse Lesson

Example: My Birdhouse

Objective: Students will create a birdhouse in Tinkercad by using all of the basic skills it takes to create in Tinkercad.

Procedure:

- 1. Introduce platform
- 2. Add square box
- 3. Change **settings** from mm to inches
- 4. Resize to 4" cube
- 5. Add orange cylinder
- 6. Resize to 1/2" circle
- 7. Explore viewing tools
- 8. Explore trackpad/mouse functions
- 9. Change the **color** of an object, including **transparent**.
- 10. Lift the cylinder
- 11. Rotate the cylinder
- 12. Attach it to the cube to create a perch
- 13. Change snap grid from 1/8" to 1/32"
- 14. Duplicate cube
- 15. Separate the two
- 16. Change one to hole
- 17. Resize length and width of the hole to 3.5"
- 18. Select 4" cube and 3.5" hole and align them
- 19. Lift the 3.5" hole up
- 20. Select 4" cube and 3.5" hole and group them
- 21. Reposition the perch
- 22. Group the perch and the box
- 23. Change color to multi-color
- 24. Add bird door (Cylinder hole)
- 25. Add roof (Triangular Prism)
- 26. Add address/house name
- 27. How are you going to hang the birdhouse or attach it to something? (Add hook or mount)

Assessment: Students share or turn in their birdhouse using all necessary skills.