Make a Folding Screen

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Inspired by “One Hundred Children at Play”
What You’ll Need

1) Paper or cardboard

2) Any drawing utensil

Optional: Scissor, Tape, Glue
Step 1: Prepare your paper/cardboard

- We want a **rectangular** piece of paper/cardboard (one side is longer). If it’s a square, cut it in half!

- If you have **thin paper** (like printer paper), fold the paper the long-way (“hot dog”) first to make the paper thicker

- **Bigger** paper/cardboard is recommended for younger children
Step 2: Folding Your Screen

1) Do a Z-fold of your rectangular piece of paper or cardboard

You can fold however many times you want!
Step 3: Balance!
Test to see if your screen balances on your table or the floor

Work together to find a solution if not!
Step 4: Draw On Your Folding Screen!

You don’t have to draw a HUNDRED children playing, but to get more drawing ideas think about…

• How do you like to play?
• How do your friends like to play?
• How would you like to play if you could play anywhere or with any toy?
• Ask your older friends “How did you used to play when you were younger?” and compare.
Background
Where are you in the drawing?

• Are there lakes, mountains, or buildings?

• Are you in your neighborhood, in the park, or in outer space?
People or animals: Who are in your drawing
What are they up to?

• How many people or animals are there?

• How old are they?

• What are they doing? How are they playing?
Objects
What are they playing with?

What toys or objects are they playing with?

Add your favorite toys!
Here’s my example!
But wait, there’s another side!

Folding Screens are painted on both FRONT and BACK.

Keep drawing on the other side today or another day!
If you want to keep making more, try making one of a different size!
Share your example with your friends and on social media

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