



DIY ACTIVITY

BIRD CALLER GRADES K-2

SUMMARY

- Make a device to simulate a baby duck calling for its parents.
- Time Required: 15 minutes
- Difficulty: Easy
- Cost: \$0-1

PROCEDURE

 **AS A CLASS, WATCH THE *GENERATION GENIUS ANIMALS HELP THEIR BABIES SURVIVE VIDEO.***

1. Fold a piece of colored paper in half short ways and cut on the fold.
2. Fold the edge of the paper about 1 cm from the edge.
3. Unfold and draw a line along the fold.
4. Draw a 1 cm tab along the fold and cut the rest of the flap.
5. Decorate the center part of the paper.
6. Use a pencil to roll up the paper, keeping the decorated part on the outside.
7. Take the pencil out.
8. Tape the tube and slightly bend up the little tab on the end.
9. Gently breathe in to make the sound of a baby duck.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

When you breathe in you pull the small paper tab in towards the tube, which causes the paper to vibrate and make a sound. Many baby animals make sounds to let their parents know they need something, like food. When the parents hear their babies, they come over to see what their babies need. Parents help their babies survive!

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Sheet of colored paper
- 3 Colored markers
- Roll of tape
- Pair of scissors
- Pencil