STEM: Cardboard Tube Zipline

You Will Need:

- Cardboard tubes (empty kitchen or gift wrap rolls work well)
- String
- Craft supplies to decorate (optional)
- Scissors

Instructions:

- 1. Cut your tube to the size you would like.
- 2. Optional decorate your tube ready for flying along the zipline.
- 3. Attach one end of the string to an object that is up high.
- 4. Thread your tube onto the string.
- 5. Secure the other end of the string to an object down low.
- 6. Launch your zipline.

Something to Think About

- A zipline is a device that allows you to slide down an inclined wire or rope.
- Is the speed of the zipline affected by the length of the tube, the decorations or the incline of the string?
- Could you add a basket or pocket to the underside of the tube to carry something?

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