

# What Will You Make Today?

## Kalimba – Thumb Piano

### Supplies:

- Popsicle Sticks (5)
- Paper Plates (2)
- Wood blocks (2)
- Scissors
- Wood Glue
- Decorating Supplies



### Process :

- Cut a hole off-center in the bottom of one plate
- Decorate outside of plates
- Glue plates together rim to rim
- Glue one wood block just above the hole
- Glue popsicle sticks to wood block
  - All different lengths
  - The longer the stick the lower the note
  - The shorter the stick the higher the note
- Glue second wood block on top of popsicle sticks

### Tips :

\*Arrange the sticks longest in the middle, shortest on the ends. This will make it easier to play!

\*We are making Pentatonic Kalimbas- a FIVE note scale. This makes for a more pleasing sound regardless of note combination played.



