

Sculpting 1 Mobile

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Day One: Introduction, Practice

Objective/Learning Target: After completing this activity, you will be familiar with kinetic sculpture, specifically a mobile, and create one using your understanding of balance.

Requirements: Paper (preferably colored or decorated), string, tape, scissors, drinking straw or some other form of a stick.

Bellringer/Warm Up: Watch [this video](#) explaining how to create a simple mobile.

Instructions: Following the instructions in the video, create a simple mobile. Your biggest challenge will be to get objects properly balanced. Be prepared for a little struggle. Moving objects away from or towards the center will solve the problem.

Added Challenge: How many levels can you create?

Can you balance two items on one side and one on the opposite side of a stick?

Can you hang more than two additional sticks from one stick?

Can you hang multiple items on one string and maintain balance?

