

## Noridan Performers

### Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan- "Easy to Make Instruments"

Music and Art Grades K-3

Children love music as much as they enjoy making things. Why not join these two creative forces and make one or all of these fun and easy musical instruments to encourage play and creativity.

<http://www.kinderart.com/teachers/9instruments.shtml>

Classroom Activity- "Making Musical Instruments from Junk"

Visual Arts and Music Grades 3-5

Create musical instruments from junk – a great way to help students learn how musical instruments work and sound the way they do.

<http://www.howtodothings.com/hobbies/how-to-make-musical-instruments-from-junk>

Classroom Activity- "Recycle Contest"

Visual Arts and Music Grades 4-6

Show this video which highlights a contest in which Japanese students showed off musical instruments they created by recycling household items:

<http://www.japanprobe.com/2008/02/04/recycling-to-create-musical-instruments/>

Challenge students to go home and work with family partners to try and create their own musical instruments by recycling household items. Have them demonstrate their instruments in class (and possibly put them with a partner or small group to create their own "Noridan Band").