

Disruptus Card Game, by Funnybone Toys

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When I read the product description for this game called Disruptus, I was immediately intrigued. A game that encourages people to think creatively? We need more of these! My kids love to create with recycled boxes, cartons, bottles, and such, so this game was perfect for them. It comes with a deck of cards, drawing paper, and a die. You roll the die to see what to do with the cards. The possibilities are to improve on the item pictured, transform the item into something with a different purpose, come up with something else that has the same purpose as the item pictured, or create something new combining parts of the items pictured on two cards. The first time we played, we didn't want to stop. The kids just couldn't get enough. They came up with ideas like making an instrument out of forks and a football, putting a GPS device in the center of a car's steering wheel, and putting wipe off name plates on the center of clothes hangers. I could see how this game could be great for companies to brainstorm new product ideas or this could be a great party game. The only thing that we didn't really like was that the judge of each creation (who awarded points for best creation) was subjective, so there is the possibility of favoritism. However, if the judge is always changing, this could be mitigated and you can play the game alone and exercise your brain. We have a new family favorite with Disruptus and highly recommend it!

Reviewed by HEM reader Julie Polanco