

Long-Legged Ostrich

Applicable Age Group 4-5 year-old toddlers

Activity Objectives

- ☑ Understand the physical characteristics and living habits of long-legged ostriches.
- ☑ Explore the causal relationship between ostriches and their living environment.

Activity Description

Learn with children that ostriches are the largest and longest-legged birds in the world. By building a long-legged ostrich with their hands, they will further understand the causal relationship between ostriches and their living environment. All currently surviving animals are the result of adapting to their environment—this helps children understand the meaning of evolution. Tell an ostrich story to exercise children’s oral expression skills.

STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Method Indicator	introduction: Understand the appearance characteristics of ostriches	Design and build an ostrich with long legs	Understand how ostriches adapt to their environment	Expand scenes to tell stories
Curiosity and Imagination	●			
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				●
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills			●	
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit				
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



Interactive Tips

- Pay attention to the proportion between leg length and body height. Accurate proportions will make the model closer to the real appearance of an ostrich.
- Regular building blocks and engineering blocks can be used comprehensively in this activity, which makes the model more flexible in terms of shape presentation.

