



Design Your Own Software Activity

Objective: Students will demonstrate their understanding of what software developers do by planning and describing their own software.

Materials:

- Paper or index cards
- Pencils or pens
- Markers or colored pencils

Activity Instructions:

1. In small groups, students choose a problem to solve.

Examples:

- Homework reminder app
- A game to help with math
- Program that tracks recycling habits
- 2. On paper, students create a plan that includes:
 - The name of the software
 - What it does
 - Who it's for
 - How it works
- 3. Students share their software plans with the class.