

# Space Drink

How is a space drink different from an Earth drink? In space we recycle! The water is created as a byproduct of the electrical power system. The water is consumed from small drink bags using a straw (sippy cups in space!). This activity will give your child the opportunity to drink water just like the astronauts do on the International Space Station! When the astronauts float in space to do repairs on the ISS – often for many hours at a time - they use drink bags inserted into their space suits so that they can stay hydrated 'hands free'.

In this activity, you and your child will make a drink container that resembles the ones that the astronauts use onboard the International Space Station.

## What You Need:

- ⌘ Zip-Lock or similar sandwich bag
- ⌘ 1 cup water or other drink (be forewarned of sticky messes!)
- ⌘ Straw
- ⌘ Large size masking tape

## What to Do:

- ⌘ Fill the bag with 1 cup of water or other drink.
- ⌘ Place the straw into the bag allowing one end to stay outside the open end of the bag.
- ⌘ Seal the bag leaving the straw protruding from the bag.
- ⌘ Using the masking tape, attach the pouch to your clothing
- ⌘ Give it a taste!

