Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity
Reversible Animal Puppet

Related Language Arts Lesson December 13, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Black and white paper
- Black and white felt (optional)
- Pencil
- Black and white crayons
- Glue, tape, and a stapler
- Straw

Directions:

1. Draw a picture of an animal of your choice.
2. Lay one color of paper over the other.
3. Have a grown-up cut out the two pieces of paper together so the animals are shaped identically.
4. Decorate each animal with the opposite color crayon.
5. If you have felt, cut out different spots to glue onto each side.
6. Tape one of the animals to the straw.
7. Have fun playing with your reversible puppet.
Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Opposites Picture Sort

Related Math Lesson December 14, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

• Old magazine or catalogue
  (or you can print or draw pictures)
• Scissors
• Paper
• Marker or crayon
• Glue or tape

Directions:

1. Help your child find and cut out pictures of things that are opposites.
   Some examples: big/small, hot/cold, soft/hard, loud/quiet.
2. Draw a line down the middle of your paper.
3. Write the names of the opposites categories at the top of each half of the paper.
4. Have your child sort the pictures and glue them to the correct side of the paper.

If you don’t have magazines or catalogues, you could draw the pictures or print them out.
Another option is to use real objects from around your house to sort into opposites categories.

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Miss Sarah’s Learning at Home Activity

My Science Weather Cloud

Related Science Lesson December 15, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Colorful construction paper
- White construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers, crayons, etc.
- Coffee filter
- Spray bottle of water
- Cookie tray

Directions:
1. Using the coffee filter and markers, color coffee filter pattern as desired.
2. Lay colored coffee filter onto cookie tray. Spray lightly with water.
3. Allow color to spread on coffee filter and dry fully.
4. While your coffee filter is drying, use construction paper to draw and cut out cloud shape.
5. Decorate your cloud with the facial expression/emotion of your choice.
6. When your coffee filter is completely dry, fold it in half to create a half circle.
7. Glue or tape your decorated cloud onto the bottom of the coffee filter.
Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Write a Letter to Family or a Friend Who Lives Far Away

Related Social Studies Lesson December 16, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Paper
- Pen or marker
- Envelope
- Stamp
- Globe or map (optional)

Directions:
1. Have your child write a letter to a relative or friend who lives far away.
2. Help your child spell or have them dictate the words they want to say. Help with the format of a letter (“Dear ____”).
3. Have your child draw a picture to go with the letter.
4. Have your child sign the bottom of the letter.
5. Assist as needed with folding the letter to fit in the envelope.
6. Address the letter and have your child put the stamp on it.
7. Take the letter together to a mailbox or the post office to send it. Talk about how mail is delivered.
8. Optional: show your child your location and where the letter will be delivered on a map or globe.

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Miss Julie’s Learning at Home Activity
Painting with a Magnet!

Related Special Education December 17, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Plastic container with sides
- A piece of white paper
- Scissors and tape
- Various colors of paint
- Small metal items such as screws, paperclips, and metal washers
- A magnet

Directions:
1. Cut the white paper so that it is the same size as the bottom of the container.
2. Tape the paper onto the bottom of the container.
3. Drip some different colors of paint all over the paper.
4. Put metal items in the container.
5. Place the magnet underneath the container and move the metal pieces around and across the paper.
6. Continue this until you like what you have created!