



Craft
Ages 0–3
15 minutes

Olympic Torch

Description

Create your very own Olympic torch to celebrate the Tokyo Olympics

Space Considerations

Any type of space where kids can do a craft

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Creative expression
- Development of fine motor skills

Materials

- Card stock, construction paper or regular paper for Olympic torch template
- Crayons, pencil crayons or markers
- Stickers, pompons, glitter and other decorative items (optional)
- Tissue paper: red and orange
- Clear tape
- Scissors (adult use only)

Preparation

- Optional: Pre-cut the torch template for all participants, or allow parents/caregivers to do so

Implementation

1. Distribute the Olympic torch base (one to each participant) along with colouring and decorative items.
2. Participants colour and decorate the Olympic torch base.
3. With adult assistance, participants roll the torch into a cone shape, overlapping the paper by a few centimeters, and secure it with clear tape.

4. Distribute the tissue paper.
5. Participants stuff the tissue paper inside the torch, letting it stick out to create the appearance of flames.

Accessibility Considerations

- Offer a pre-cut torch base or easy-grip scissors for parents and caregivers
- Offer a variety of options for colouring the base of the torch—crayons, pencil crayons and markers
- Offer large glue sticks and different options for affixing base—tape, glue, stapler, etc. Adult assistance is likely required for this step
- Offer tactile items for kids to use to decorate the base

Book Suggestions

Lucy Tries Basketball by Lisa Bowes

Peanut Goes for the Gold by Jonathan Van Ness

Templates and Images

Olympic Torch Template



