



Craft
Ages 0–3
15 minutes

Design a Flag

Description

Get creative as you design your own flag that best represents you

Space Considerations

Any type of space where kids can be seated to do a craft

Competencies

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

Materials

- Card stock or regular paper for [flag template](#)
- Crayons, pencil crayons or markers
- Pompoms, pipe cleaners, foam shapes and other tactile decorative items
- Stickers (optional)
- Discarded magazines (optional)
- Glue sticks (large and small)
- Scissors (optional; adult use only)

Preparation

- Optional: Pre-cut various pictures from discarded magazines, including animals, nature, food, etc.

Implementation

1. Distribute the flag template to all participants.
2. With parent or caregiver assistance as needed, encourage participants to decorate their flag in any way they see fit. They can use colouring instruments, glue down various tactile items or pre-cut pictures from magazines, or use stickers to decorate their flags.

3. Encourage parents and caregivers to talk to their children about their flags and why they made certain choices, if children are old enough to discuss.

Accessibility Considerations

- Offer a variety of options for colouring the flag—crayons, pencil crayons and markers
- Offer tactile items for kids to use to decorate their flag, along with large glue sticks

Book Suggestions

Gurple and Preen: A Broken Crayon Cosmic Adventure by Linda Sue Park

Little Fox by Britta Teckentrup

Nibi is Water / Nibi Aawon Nbiish by Joanne Robertson

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