

Superhero Puppets



What you will need:

- Popsicle sticks
- White or Colored paper
- Markers
- scissors**
- glue

** Use caution with scissors and other sharps around children. Do the cutting for them if necessary.

Directions:

1. Choose your superhero to decide what color paper or markers to use.
2. Draw a medium sized triangle and small circle on a paper
3. Cut out the shapes
4. Add a face to the circle including eyes or a mask, mouth, and nose
5. Color the triangle in if using white paper
6. Color the popsicle stick to match the superhero you chose
7. Glue the shapes on the popsicle stick to look like your chosen superhero. The triangle is the cape and it should be glued behind the stick. Just use glue at the top so it can have a “flying” effect. The face gets glued in the front of the popsicle stick.
8. Enjoy using your new superhero puppet; You can use it for creative play or speech, play out scenarios, use them to help with daily transitions by telling your child what will come next, and more!

To increase difficulty:

- Add the superhero symbol onto the popsicle stick
- Cut the mask out of paper instead of drawing it.

To decrease difficulty:

- Have your child cut out shapes that are already traced
- Have your child create the puppet without the cape

Activity adapted from:

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