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Mix & Match Emotion Stencils

Explore emotions with fun mix-up templates!



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Create emotional expressions! Use stencils to help children develop their recognition of emotions and broaden their own range of expressions. Tip: Have several mirrors on hand so children can experiment making different emotions.

Let's get started! Gather your choice of paper, paint, yarn, markers, pencil crayons and crayons. Pop out and discard all of the interior pieces from the stencils. Lay out your stencils and ask children to create a range of expressions. Use just one stencil or mix and match different characteristics of various stencils to create an original face. Use yarn, crayons and other art supplies to finish off your face. Tip: Draw on skin tone paper and add hair colored yarn.

Focus on emotions with these projects:

Make handsome hand puppets! Trace or paste your face on a paper bag. Encourage students to write out a play starring their new puppets.

Emotional Discussion! Talk about eight primary emotions: joy, fear, anticipation, sadness, disgust, anger, submission and acceptance. Discuss other emotions and how they relate to these eight. Ask students to recreate emotions using different elements of the stencils.

Wall murals and portraits! Create a mural or series of portraits focusing on different emotions for reference when discussing feelings. Use the unique border of the stencils to create a frame for your portraits. Add speech bubbles and label the emotions. When a situation arises, ask children to indicate on the mural which emotions were expressed.

Unique Cards! Use a variety of expressions to create cards. Draw emotions to illustrate different occasions and make birthday, "get well soon", sympathy, mother's day and seasonal greeting cards.

Use the stencils as reference when creating or drawing various faces. Combine features to make these emotions: silly, sleepy, bored and excited.



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