

Traveling Together

Art – Clothespin Airplane



Activity Goal:

Your child will follow a series of verbal directions series of verbal directions paired with visual and written steps while using fine motor skills to complete an art project.

Materials:

- Step-by-step guide (provided)
- Video model of the art project (provided)
- Wooden clothespins (1 per child)
- Popsicle sticks (2 per child)
- Mini Popsicle sticks (1 per child)
- Small plastic cups
- Wood glue
- Paint (multiple colors)
- Paintbrushes (1 per child)

Preparation:

1. Print one step-by-step guide for each child.
2. Pour paint into small plastic cups for children to use.
3. Set aside an extra set of materials for you to use as you demonstrate the activity.
4. Create a clothespin airplane for reference; place the model in a location visible to your child.
5. Provide your child with a wooden clothespin, Popsicle sticks, a mini Popsicle stick, paintbrushes, paint, and wood glue.
6. Show the video model of each step of the project either before or during the art project.

Teach Independence:

- Children should complete the art project as independently as possible. Provide physical assistance when needed, but encourage the student to work independently.
- Place art materials in separate containers.
- Encourage your child to gather their materials prior to the art activity.

Ideas to Encourage Social/Communication Skills:

- Encourage your child to work with a sibling or a friend to create a shared art project.
- Throughout the activity, encourage descriptive conversation about each project (the colors and shapes).
- Encourage your child to show others their completed project.



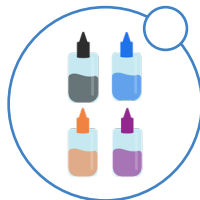
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6 materials

 Draw a checkmark beside each of the materials that you gather for the project.



Wood glue



Paint



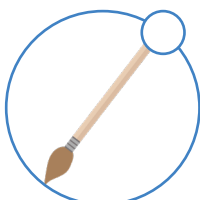
Popsicle sticks



Mini Popsicle stick



Wooden clothespin



Paintbrush

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Step-by-Step Guide

- 1 Paint the clothespin. Let it dry.



- 2 Paint the three Popsicle sticks. Let them dry.



- 3 Put a dot of glue in the center of each big Popsicle stick.



- 4 Glue the big Popsicle sticks to each side of the short end of the clothespin.



- 5 Place a dot of glue in the center of the mini Popsicle stick.



- 6 Glue the mini Popsicle stick to the long end of the clothespin.

