

# Puppets

## Paper Bag Puppets

### Materials needed:

- Paper lunch bags
- Construction paper
- Craft materials: yarn, ribbon, buttons, fabric, googly eyes, etc.
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Glue
- Scissors



### Directions:

- Lay the lunch bag flat with the folded side facing up. The folded flap will become your puppet's mouth.
- Help children draw on faces and clothes, or have them use the craft materials at hand.
- If you want, you can cut out construction paper ears (for dogs, bunnies, etc.), tongues, eyes, etc. in advance and the children can mix and match the parts by gluing them onto their puppets.

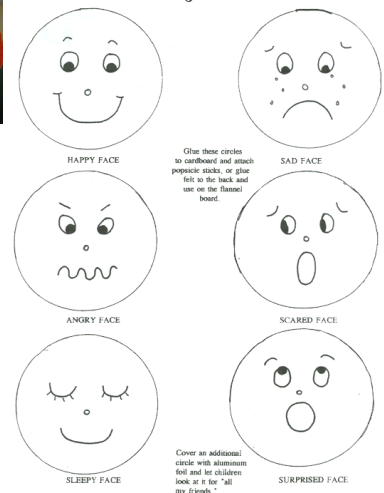
## Feeling Faces Stick Puppets

### Materials needed:

- Craft sticks
- Paper circles cut out of construction paper
- Craft materials: yarn, ribbon, buttons, googly eyes, etc.
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Glue and tape



Feelings Puppets



### Directions:

- Tell the children that you are making “feeling faces” puppets. Help the children understand what a happy face or an angry face or a sad face looks like by having them (and PALs!) demonstrate the various feelings.
- Let children decorate the paper circles so that they look like faces that represent feelings.
- When the faces are finished, tape a craft stick to the back of each paper circle so you have created stick puppets.
- When children are finished with their puppets (they can make a few each if they want to), go around the table and ask children to hold up a puppet that reflects how they are feeling.
- This is a great activity for children who need help identifying words that will express their feelings.