

Making Posters

Primary Objectives

14a. Thinks symbolically

Why It's Important

Using art is an effective and fun, hands-on way to extend your child's learning about ideas and concepts that you have discussed with him.

Materials

Markers, pens, pencils, or other writing tools; large piece of paper; glue; scissors; magazines

What You Do

1. Think about ideas you have recently read or talked about that sparked your child's interest. Gather magazines that contain pictures representing these concepts. For example, if you have talked about different insects, look for magazines that include pictures of a variety of insects. Some other ideas are vehicles, flowers, or birds.
2. Invite your child to make a poster for the idea you have talked about.
3. Explain that he may draw pictures to represent his ideas or cut them out of magazines and glue them to the large paper.
4. Encourage him to talk to you about what he is drawing or gluing to the paper.
5. Write down some of your child's words or encourage him to add his own words to the poster, if appropriate.
6. When the poster is finished and the glue has dried, invite your child to help you hang it on the wall. Encourage him to share the poster with his friends and family members and explain his drawings or the pictures he chose to include.