

Wiggle Dog Puppet

Objectives: Children will use and develop fine motor skills.

Materials: white business envelope, brown craft paper, black craft paper, red craft paper, crayons or colored pencils, large googly eyes, masking tape, scissors, black marker, glue

Procedure:

1. Draw two large ovals for ears on the brown craft paper and cut out. You will need to do this several times to get enough ears for two per child.
2. Do the same to make two smaller ovals for the eyes and one half-circle for the nose, and a long “U” shape for the tongue.
3. Seal the envelope.
4. Fold envelope in half and cut in half.
5. Place cut envelope back together and tape one side together, using two pieces of tape. Leave the other side open.
6. Fold and color the top piece of the envelope with crayons and decorate with ears, eyes, and nose.
7. With a black marker, draw some dots beside the nose.
8. To make the puppet talk, place four fingers in the top part of the envelope and the thumb in the bottom part.
9. Note: For younger children, have them place the entire hand in the top part of the envelope only.

