

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #657: Puppets!

- Provide a base shape of a person or a pet from Poster Board paper or cardboard.
- Have some felt pieces available in various shapes to form your person. Shapes like pants, tops, skirts, dresses, shoes, socks, boots etc.
- Place a popsicle stick on the back of your person shape first by taping it on with secure tape.
- Add details to you puppet with felt pens, crayons, sticker eyes or googly eyes.
- Use non-toxic Liquid white glue to attach the cloth or felt shapes to your person to create the body and clothing the person wears.
- Add some string, ribbon or wool for the hair. Cotton balls also work. Stretching the cotton balls makes it nice and smooth and avoids using too much that can be wasteful and not needed.
- If you would like to make a pet, try using pet shapes as a base form your cardboard or poster board.
- Make finger puppets out of felt pieces!

Activity: Conversation Puppets!

Use your own puppets you created to chat with each other. Use your stick puppets for songs that they may be incorporated into. Use your puppets to talk and possibly work out some feelings of your child. These can be great as the child may use puppets to express themselves!



