



Making Your Flag

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child begins to recognize their country flag, and creates their own flag using art supplies.

Materials needed:

[Flags Around the World](#)

Art Supplies to make the USA flag:

White piece of construction paper

7 red strips of paper

6 white strips of paper

Blue stars (star stickers are easiest to use)

Glue

Procedures:

1. View the flags around the world online clicking on the link above.
2. Go through each one with your child, saying the country it is associated with.



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3. Let your child create their own flag using the art materials. For your country, decide what colored paper materials you need then have child make the flag accordingly.
4. Show your child what the flag for your country looks like, then have them create it.
5. Try not to make it for them, correct mistake, but do not expect child to create it EXACTLY the way a flag is suppose to look. Let them be the creators and do it the way they think it should look. It is what makes them unique and helps them to be imaginative; it's how they learn!

Milestones to meet:

The child learns to recognize different attributes in symbols such as flags, and uses fine-motor skills to create a piece of art.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?