

Title: TV Anchor

Age Group: School Age

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Type of Activity: Cognitive / Language

Materials:

- Foam display board from Dollar store or large cardboard box
- Paper and pencil
- Scissors (for older children and adults only)

How to Do it:

Step One:

- Cut out the foam display to look like a tv
- Place it on a small desk or table
- Have child sit behind "TV" on a chair or the floor

Step Two:

- Give each child a paper and pencil
- Help them write about the news they are interested in
- When they are finished writing they can tell their news on "TV"

Root Skill / Extension:

Communication, Language and Literacy 3.3: Conversing with peers and adults

Children can flex their vocabulary muscles as well as practice turn-taking and listening while others are speaking.

Emotional 2.5: Regulating Emotions and Behaviour

Children can show empathy and develop perspective-taking skills

Extend the Learning: Use the display for puppet shows, sharing stories, or for creating videos.