Coloring 101
HELPFUL STEPS FOR COLORING IN SHAPES OF ALL TYPES AND SIZES

Step 1
CHOOSE Marker
• Have your child select 1 marker
• Put other markers to the side, to minimize distractions

Step 2
OUTLINE Shape
• Use marker and trace around the circle shape
• Outlining (tracing) helps to define the shape and keep color inside
• Outlining helps define other shapes - smaller shapes - within a picture

Step 3
START Coloring
• Begin coloring in 1 small area
• Move marker back and forth, in same direction for the entire shape

Step 4
COMPLETE Coloring
• Try to move marker, back and forth in the same direction
• Try hard not to scribble! (moving marker in different directions)
• Cover all the white spots with color

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