

# Color Search

## Primary Objectives

- 4. Demonstrates traveling skills
- 11b. Persists

## Why It's Important

Children sometimes need encouragement to continue a task that is challenging. Offering your child activities that require her to be persistent in order to reach a goal gives her the opportunity to see the benefit of staying the course. Guiding your child's learning with questions and comments shows her that she is supported throughout the experience.

## Materials

Colored construction paper; index cards; stapler; tape

## What You Do

1. Create color cards by cutting out different colors of construction paper and attaching one color to each index card.
2. Invite your child to go on a color hunt. Hold up one of the color cards and ask your child to identify it. Explain that she will be searching around the room for objects that are the same color as the card.
3. If needed, allow your child to carry the card with her as she moves around the room. Offer encouragement so that your child feels supported during her search. *Here's a red crayon. Do you see anything else that is red on the bookshelf?*
4. Continue the activity by asking your child to search for a new color, or invite her to find a certain number of items. How many blue things do you think you can find?
5. When she is finished searching, invite her to talk about all of the places in the room she found the objects. *Where did you look for things that are yellow? What did you do when you didn't find anything yellow in the kitchen?*
6. Invite your child to go on a color search with her friends or family members at a later time.