

Face Story Stones

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Materials

- Various sizes of rocks
- Paints or sharpies
- Sheet of paper with an oval.

Begin by collecting various sizes of rocks. You can make it a rock scavenger hunt and have the children look for rocks in the yard or at home.

Once you have your rocks, you can either paint/draw the facial features yourself (eyes, nose, mouth, ears) or have the children create their own. Make sure you make various expressions (sad, happy, excited, and surprised).



On a half sheet of paper, draw a large oval. This will be the outline of the head.

Introduce the emotion stones and have the children create faces and then take turns sharing them with the rest of the group. This is a great way to talk about the emotions you created, explain how we feel and how we act when we are feeling that way. It's a great way to explore emotional intelligence in a way preschoolers can connect with. 😊