

ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS

K.SL.6: Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

Children can make a visual aid for hand washing in order to remind them to wash their hands after they play.

Materials Needed:

- Pencils
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Construction paper

Preparation:

- Gather needed materials in an appropriate area.
- Provide each student with a piece of construction paper and a pencil.

Steps to Success:

1. Have the children press their hands onto a sheet of construction paper.
2. Instruct them to trace around their hands with a pencil, assist if needed.
3. Once they have traced both hands, cut out the handprints.
4. Have them cut out two sets of handprints.
5. They can paste both sets of handprints onto the construction paper.
6. Have the children color in one set of prints with crayons to resemble dirty hands, as a result of playing outside.
7. Then, have them draw bubbles and a bar of soap onto the other set of prints, to show what washing your hands looks like.
8. They can paste both sets of handprints onto the construction paper.
9. Once the students are done decorating the handprints, call on them to discuss what they know about washing their hands. Ask them how long they should wash them, and why it is important to keep them clean.
10. Encourage them to answer the questions in complete sentences.

