Many of us are currently confined at home with our children. Le Korsa and the Albers Foundations would like to offer you a weekly workshop idea to allow your child to explore the magic of color. Each week until the end of April 2020, we will launch a new color prompt that can be completed using materials you may already have around your home.
Workshop 1 & 2: One Color Becomes Two

MATERIALS
° Colorful shirts, napkins, book covers or anything that is flat with solid colors
° Old magazines, catalogues or packaging that can be cut up
° Scissors

STEPS
1. Show your child this short video.
2. Lay out several plain colored surfaces (shirts, napkins or book covers).
3. Ask your child to cut out (or rip) at least 10 small color pieces from magazines and other colored papers. (Help with cutting if needed.) You’ll need 2 small pieces of each color.

4. Ask your child to place small pieces of the same color on two of the surfaces.

5. Talk about what you see. Ask your child what they think is going on. Do the small areas of color look different from one another? Does one look darker or lighter than the other?
6. Be creative and play with the colors. Experiment with different combinations of colors. There is no right answer and no wrong answer. The goal is to find ways for one color to appear to be two colors.

7. Once your child has found a color combination that works, you can ask them to experiment further with different shapes and sizes. For example, if you have paper and paint, they can do the same project with paper and paint and make their own collage with paper they have painted themselves.

8. If you’d like, share images of your projects on social media with #AlbersForKids