The Magic of Color

Workshop 4: Color Wheels

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 4: Color Wheels Made from Household Objects

MATERIALS

° Brightly colored objects that are already in your home - toys, packaging, paper, clothing, etc.

STEPS

1. Show your child the color wheel above. Ask your child to name as many of the colors as possible. Creative naming is encouraged! (grass green, mustard yellow, etc.) Talk about how the colors are ordered. Point out that each color is halfway between the colors next to it.

2. Starting with a single color - red, for example - ask your child to find something in your home (or wherever you are) that is the red and small enough to be carried. (A shoe or a pencil would be good. A sofa would be less convenient.)

3. Repeat this for as many colors as possible. More than one object of the same color is encouraged.

4. Have your child arrange all the colored objects together into an order that makes sense to them. There are many ways to put colors into order. The color wheel above is only a suggestion. Talk about the arrangement your child has made.

5. (Optional) Have your child cut as many colors (or shades of black/grey/white) as possible from magazines and newspapers. Arrange them in an order of your child’s choosing.

6. If you’d like, take a photo of your child’s arrangement and share on social media with #AlbersForKids