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for Preschool



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I Can Make a Circle

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Objective 21
Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes

Related Objectives: 1, 3, 8, 11, 34, 35

What You Do

- 1. Select a leader to draw a shape with her finger in the air, on the floor, or on a table.**
- 2. Model by playfully making mistakes and erasing them with an imaginary eraser.**
- 3. Sing to the tune of “The Mulberry Bush” while the child is drawing.**

[Shawanda] can make a circle,
a circle, a circle.

[Shawanda] can make a circle,
just like this!

- 4. Ask another child, “What shape can you make?” Repeat the activity.**

- Ask the children to make the shapes with their hands or bodies.
- Challenge groups of 2–4 children to make shapes together by using their bodies. The first time you do this activity, you may need to lay tape or string on the floor as a guide for the children. Then, sing together about the shape.



About the

Mighty Minutes

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Mighty Minutes is a collection of 100 quick, playful, and engaging activities that are designed to inspire learning. Featuring interactive songs, rhymes, and games, they can be used anytime and anywhere to intentionally teach language, literacy, math, science, social studies, and physical skills. Each *Mighty Minute* is linked to learning objectives found in *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Objectives for Development and Learning*, making even your shortest activities meaningful. So, pick up a pack and start having fun today.

