You and your child will delight in writing and illustrating their very own book while identifying colors and objects. At the same time, your child will learn about the different parts of a book and multiple print concepts.

## What you'll need:

- 8 pages of $81 / 2 \times 11$ white paper (for printing)
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Binder clips or stapler



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the Rainbow Book.
2. Have your child write their name on the first sheet and color in the rainbow.
3. If your child can cut by themself, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the extra paper on each color sheet along the dotted lines. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the color sheets together.
4. Place each color sheet on top of each other, starting with the longest sheet first (purple page), then placing the next longest piece on top until you see a set of rainbow tabs. Then place the rainbow cover on top.
5. Clip or staple the book to create a spine.
6. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ! Using crayons, markers, or colored pencils, have your child trace the word on each page and complete the image with the corresponding color to finish their Rainbow Book.

Making crafts and doing activities is always fun! But remember, Playing With a Purpose is being actively engaged in your child's play. These activities are intended to enjoy together at the same time you ensure your child's safety and offer help as needed.

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## Color a red apple.


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Color an orange pumpkin.

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## Color yellow bananas.


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## Color a green pear.



## Color blue berries.



## Color purple grapes.



