

Mapping

Inspired by *Hiking Day* by Anne Rockwell.

Goal: Have fun while making maps.

You will need:

- Paper
- Color pencils, markers, and/or crayons.

What to do:

- Decide what you will map. It could be a map to your favorite place, a map of your house, a map to the park, a map of your school, a map to an imaginary kingdom, etc. Have fun picking what your map will be.
- If you are creating a map to a place, think about:
 - How do you travel to get to your destination? Do you travel on a street, sidewalk, trail, or something else?
 - What do you see on your way? Are there any landmarks?
 - What elements would you include in your map to help someone get to the destination?
- If you are creating a map of a room or building, think about:
 - What furniture should be included in your map to help someone understand the layout of your room.
 - What room markers should you include, like doors or windows?
 - Are there objects on the floor you will need to include? For example, a rug or a trash can.

To think about:

- Write out directions to go along with your map.
- Write a story about your bedtime or morning routine and how you move around your room.

