

Fun Tricks for Teaching Shapes and Colors

1. Fun is the First Priority

Every kid will learn their colors and shapes in time, so there is no need for either of you to feel stressed. If things take a turn and the activity becomes frustrating, it's ok to take a step back and try again another day. Because when kids have fun, they are far more likely to retain the information they learn.



2. Use Printables

Printable worksheets are such a great tool. The hard work is already done, and you get to do the fun part. You don't have to think about how to teach them shapes and colors; you simply push print and sit down with your preschooler to explore the activity.



3. Do it Together

Half of the fun for kids is that they have your undivided attention and that you get to do something together. Embrace this! Give them your undivided attention, and allow them to be silly while you learn. You might both remember those moments forever.



4. Find Shapes and Colors in Everyday Life

If you want to reinforce their knowledge, keep working on it even when you aren't doing worksheets. Ask them about the colors of cars and street signs while you drive. Have them tell you the shapes they see at the grocery store.



5. Use a Printable Shapes for Preschool Chart

This simple chart can be used in endless ways to encourage learning. Have the child identify the shapes and color them. Print two and use them to create a matching activity. Let them make shape monsters or silly faces out of each shape. The whole time, you get to lead a discussion with them about the shapes and colors they are working with.



6. Take it Outside

Kids thrive in the great outdoors. Take them outside and they won't even realize that they are learning. Reinforce what you have learned during your printable work by making it a fun activity. Try using sidewalk chalk to make shape hopscotch.



7. Encourage, Encourage, Encourage

This is your most important role. When your child is successful, you get to be the one who is there with a high five or a "good job." It is an incredible way to bond with a child and gives you the chance to reinforce how smart, creative, and kind they are.



8. Keep At It

The more your child sees how fun learning can be, the more they will want to learn. They will be addicted to the feeling of accomplishment and excited to see what else they can learn. Embrace this mindset and make it a habit to find educational opportunities.

