## arts on the horizon <br> Theatre for children 0-6 years old in Northern Virginia

## COLOR CHALLENGE BOX

## Materials:

* Small cardboard box (cereal box, tissue box, etc.)
* Paint or markers/crayons/colored pencils
* Glue
* Construction paper
* Colored objects (popsicle sticks, crayons, pipe
 cleaners, straws, anything long and solid colored)
* Scissors or Exact-o knife


## I nstructions:

1. Take a small cardboard box and color or paint stripes of solid colors or glue construction paper color blocks on the box.
2. Have an adult use scissors or an Exact-o knife to cut slits in the top of the box.
3. Create colored popsicle sticks by coloring plain popsicle sticks or gather solid colored objects (make sure the colors match the colors on the box).
4. Have your child use their matching skills to match the colors of the objects to the box by sticking the colored objects in the slits.

## Bonus Challenges:

* Try putting the colored objects on the wrong color block (purple object on yellow, green object on blue, etc.) and have your child unscramble them.
* Print out a picture of the color wheel and see if your child can match opposite colors based on the color wheel.

