

ACTIVITY PAGE:

Father's Day Activity: Popsicle Picture Frames

Father's Day is chance for youth to recognize the men in their life that are important to them. This can be a father, grandfather, uncle, family friend, or mentor.

You can make a simple picture frame out of popsicle sticks and attach a picture of you and them to recognize their importance to you.

Supplies:

- Popsicle sticks
- Tape
- Hot glue or glue sticks
- Paint and/or markers
- Paint brushes
- Old newspaper, cardboard, or paper towels (to protect surface from paint and glue)
- Stickers, glitter, add-on art items
- Printed picture or could be a colored picture as well



Steps:

- Glue together sticks in desired shape (stop sign design, square, triangle, rectangle, etc.) . **Be sure to have an adult help you if using a hot glue gun.*
- Paint or color the picture frame and add any decorations or wording
- Print off a picture and cut it down to fit (leaving an edge to tape to the backside of the frame) to insert on the backside of the frame with the picture facing toward the front of the frame. Tape the picture down on the backside.

**Include a small note of appreciation of how they have had an impact in your life or what you like best about them.*

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By

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