

# “Hair Love”

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## Supplies for activities needed:

- Outline of face printable - 2
- Googly eyes/Eye stickers
- Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils/Paint
- Scissors
- Paper Plate - 2
- Yarn/Construction Paper/Cotton Balls/Poms
- Glue Stick
- “I love myself because...” printable
- Popsicle Sticks (Optional)
- Beads (Optional)

## Activity One: Storybook Character Paper Plate Portrait

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - Makes Comparisons: Identifies similarities between objects using a comparison word and identifies differences between objects using a comparison word.
  - Identifies Patterns: Creates a pattern with four or more objects and repeats the pattern more than once.
  - Plans Complex Activities: Showing interest in simple use of materials and activities.
- Instructions:
  1. Read “Hair Love” with your child. While reading, discuss the characters of the story. Prompt your child while reading, asking the following questions:
    - What do you notice that is the same/different between you and the characters in the story?
    - Who helps you get ready at home?
    - What does your morning routine look like?
    - In the story, the character was upset because she did not like the way her dad styled her hair. When is a time when you felt upset about something? What did you do to help yourself feel better?
    - At the end of the story, Zuri is proud of her hair. Tell me about a time you felt proud.
  2. After reading, pick your favorite Zuri hairstyle from the story.
  3. Find the face outline printable and draw the face of Zuri.
  4. Get an adult to help you cut out the face outline and glue it onto a paper plate.
  5. Use the cotton balls/poms/ yarn/construction paper to create your favorite Zuri hair style.



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\*Get creative- gently pull the cotton balls apart to create a poofy hair style. Braid the yarn and string with beads. Cut the construction paper into thin strips and curl with a pencil!

- Extension activity ideas:
  - Create a pattern with the blue and yellow pony beads on a strand of Zuri's hair using the yarn (ex. blue, yellow, blue, yellow... or blue, blue, yellow, blue, blue, yellow etc.)

**Activity Two:** Paper Plate Self Portrait

- School Readiness Outcome (SRO) goals met:
  - Beginning Writing: Writing some words or short phrases besides their own name
  - Expresses Feelings: Verbally express how they are feeling.
- Instructions:
  1. Find the face outline printable and draw your face.
  2. Get an adult to help you cut out the face outline and glue it onto a paper plate.
  3. Use the cotton balls/poms/ yarn/construction paper to create your favorite hair style.
    - \*Get creative-gently pull the cotton balls apart to create a poofy hair style. Braid the yarn and string with beads. Cut the construction paper into thin strips and curl with a pencil!
  4. Find the "I love myself because..." printable. Write one thing you love about yourself.
  5. Draw a picture of you and someone you love.

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