

Mail-a-Hug: Letter Writing

Supplies needed for activity:

- Printed coloring page
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Envelope
- Stamp

Activity Name: Mail-a-Hug

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goal met:
 - Beginning writing
 - Experiments with a growing variety of writing tools
 - Writing some words or short phrases
 - Copying or writing identifiable letters, perhaps their name
- Instructions
 1. Print off the attached activity page.
 2. Color away!
 3. Decide who you will mail this hug to! Don't forget to sign your name next to "from"
 4. Once you are finished coloring, flip the paper over to write a letter/message to your loved one on the back. Encourage the child to do as much of the writing as they can. Helpful hint: write out the message for them to copy or write in dotted letters for them to trace over. Depending on the age and/or ability level of the child they may not be ready to write; drawing a picture can be just as fun!
 5. Help the child address the envelope. Fold your paper up and place it inside the envelope. Make sure to seal it!
 6. Place the stamp in the corner and then put it in the mailbox to "mail your hug!"

