



## DIY Kaleidoscope Instructions

### Supplies:

- Craft tubes
- Markers
- 3 pieces of mirrored paper
- Tape
- Pre-cut bendy straw
- Tape
- Pre-cut and hole-punches paper circle
- Stickers
- Pencil or Pen

### Instructions:

1. Pass out the craft tubes, 3 pieces of mirrored paper, and tape.
2. Remove the adhesive backing on the mirrored paper, line up the pieces lengthwise and close together with the mirror side facing down. Using the tape, tape the pieces together. Carefully pick up the paper, and fold it into a triangle with the mirrored side facing in. Tape of the last two pieces together to hold triangle in place.
3. Help the kids insert their mirrored triangles into their tube. It should wedge in quite nicely and not fall out.
4. Help the kids tape the straw to the outside of their craft tube with the bendy part of the straw just barely hanging over the edge. (See sample)
5. Allow the kids to decorate their pre-cut and punched paper circle with stickers and coloring supplies. IMPORTANT, make sure the hole is not covered.
6. Use the pencil or pen to widen the hole just enough so that the circle can be slipped onto the straw with the bendy part of the straw holding the paper circle in place.
7. Pass out the markers and have the kids write their name in a fun way on the outside of their kaleidoscope.
8. Look though the craft tube and turn the decorate paper cut out to enjoy the kaleidoscope!
9. Feel free to decorate more paper circles as time allows.