# Creative Play Activities

# **Chain Drawing**

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### **Materials Needed:**

Piece of paper per child

Anything needed to draw such as crayons, markers, pencil crayons, etc. Children of all ages have big and wild imaginations! In this next activity, your kid will be able to explore and expand on that imagination by working together with their siblings or peers. Chain Drawing will involve your child to draw whatever comes to mind within a certain time frame, whatever the facilitator believes to match their focus abilities. After this allotted time, they will pass their drawing to the child beside them and continue drawing what that previous individual has drawn. This activity will develop social skills of working collectively with others as well as understanding taking turns and sharing.

## **Steps/How To:**

- 1. Set kids up at a table or on the floor.
- 2. Give them a piece of paper and tell them to start drawing!
- 3. After whatever amount of time you believe is good (ie. 45 seconds) tell them to pass their paper to the person on their right.
  - 4. Get them to continue that drawing!
  - 5. Repeat process.



### **Possible Variations:**

Change the way the papers are being rotated, such as pass them to the left or to the person across the table from you.

Have each child try to describe or name the picture to you, this will really get their imagination going!