



Craft Activity

Theme: Father's Day

Intro: In Australia Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday 2nd September.

Father's Day is a day that is enjoyed by celebrating all father figures and male role models, including fathers, carers, uncles, grandfathers and godfathers. Learn more about Father's Day at Playgroup today.

Make a superhero puppet for your Dad/Father/Grandfather/Important Male for Father's Day or just make one for yourself.

Craft activity: Superhero Puppet

Children will need: Paper bags, mask template, badge template, cape template/coloured paper, coloured pencils/crayons/textas, scissors, glue.

Instructions:

Add colour to a mask and badge (you may like to add a letter to your badge), cut out and glue onto a paper bag. You can add further detail e.g. eyes, mouth. Cut out cape and glue to the back of your puppet.

Extension ideas:

Practise flying your puppet around. Make a superhero mask for yourself to wear.

Fact: Male seahorses carry the eggs until they hatch. Male Emus take care of the eggs during the 60-day incubation period and he is the sole parent for up to two years after the eggs hatch.



Learning Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity.

Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Table activity:

Who is my father? Mix and Match Animal Cards
(print and laminate template and cut out cards)

Bull/calf, stallion/foal, drake/duckling, ram/lamb, rooster/chick, lion/cub, dog/puppy, cat/kitten.

Group time ideas:

It's Father's Day on Sunday. Many people celebrate Father's Day by doing something nice for their fathers or carers, like making or giving them a gift.

- Who made a superhero puppet today to give to your dad or someone special?
- Does anyone have a favourite superhero?
- Who tried the card game and matched up the baby animals with their fathers?
- You might like to go through each animal with the children and ask them to say the names of each animal father and their baby.

Outside activity: Superhero Play

You will need: Capes/pieces of material/light weight blankets.

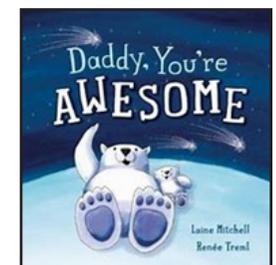
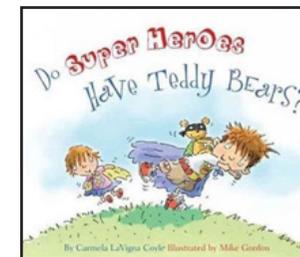
Children can pretend to be superheros and fly around outside wearing a cape or holding a piece of material around their shoulders/neck as a cape.



Book Suggestions:

Do Super Heroes Have Teddy Bears? By Carmela LaVigna Coyle

Daddy, You're Awesome by Laine Mitchell





Five Superheroes (finger rhyme)

Five superheros brave,
Looking for someone to save.
They heard a crash,
One flew off in a flash,
Faster than a gravity wave,
Whoosh!

Continue with four, three, two superheroes...

One superhero brave,
Looking for someone to save.
They heard a crash,
One flew off in a flash,
Faster than a gravity wave,
Whoosh!
No superheroes left to soar... until whoosh!
Five superheroes back and ready to save once more.

I'm a Superhero! I can...

(Words adapted from the original words of I'm a superhero! I can... by Richard Graham)

Act out the following actions while reading aloud the following:

I'm a superhero! (punch fist in the air)
I'm a superhero! (punch fist in the air)
Super, superhero! (stand up straight with hands on hips)

I can jump (jump)
I can run (run on the spot or run around)
I can hide (hide behind hands or another person)
I can hop (hop on one foot)

I'm a superhero! (punch fist in the air)
I'm a superhero! (punch fist in the air)
Super, superhero! (stand up straight with hands on hips)

I can stretch (stretch body)
I can climb (climb a pretend ladder)
I can swim (freestyle swim arms)
I can fly (one arm up, fly around)

I'm a superhero! (punch fist in the air)
I'm a superhero! (punch fist in the air)
Super, superhero! (stand up straight with hands on hips)

