

# Multicultural paper dolls

**Theme:** Exploring Skin Color

**Curriculum Area:** Art

**Age of Children:** Pre-K & Kindergarten

**Materials Needed:** *Whoever you are* by Mem Fox book, White sheet of paper, scissors, glue, Crayola Multicultural crayons, Crayola Multicultural markers, and regularly rainbow colored crayons or markers.

- Cut out paper dolls in advance before starting the project. Link on how to create paper dolls under references.

**Developmental Objectives/Domains:** By participating in this activity, children will:

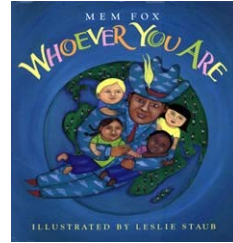
- 1.) Develop an awareness that we are all different and unique, but all the same in the inside.
- 2.) Understand that we should treat everyone with kindness.
- 3.) Enhance fine motor development by coloring their paper dolls, which will strength their handwriting muscles

**Procedure:**

- 1.) Cut out and make an origami paper doll chain, so that all the dolls are holding hands.
- 2.) Read *Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox out loud. If you can not get the book, link for YouTube version is under references.
- 3.) After reading, transition to the table where all the supplies are set up for the child/children.
- 3.) Have the children decorate each doll to create a diverse group of people from around the world, all connected and holding hands.
- 4.) Refer back to the book and have the children look at all the characters, so that children get inspired when decorating each doll.

**References:**

How to make Paper doll: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYXxoVbPzqI>



Where to find Crayola Multicultural crayons and markers: <https://www.amazon.com/Crayola-Multicultural-Crayons-24-Count/dp/B00QFWKRXM>

Youtube version of *Whoever you are* by Mem Fox

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0J6tKoT53Y>