

My Place in the World

Week of July 20 Stories

This is a fun way of showing how you fit into the world, geographically. Cut 7 circles out of heavy paper (colored paper or cardstock, or you can color or paste pictures onto cardstock or cereal box cardboard). You can print the My Place in the World template and use it as a pattern to cut out (or print it on, or glue it onto, cardstock and use it directly).

WHAT TO DO

1. Label the smallest circle "This is me!" If you want you can add your name (or write it on the back of the circle). Draw a self-portrait or glue a photo of yourself in the smallest circle.
2. In increasing order, label the circles:

My house (or other local spot)

My town

My state (or county)

My country (or state)

My hemisphere (or my country)

My planet

Draw each location (or find a picture on the internet to print out and color. To find an outline version, search "[state/United States] coloring page".

3. Punch a hole at the top of each circle and use a binder ring or yarn to connect them, largest behind, smallest on top.
4. Ask your child to tell you about their place in the world, going smallest to largest, circle by circle.

