

*Kyrene Theatre Enrichments for Middle School At-Home Learning*

**TITLE:** Create an object puppet

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** Using different objects you can find around your house to create a puppet.

**OPTIONAL:** Take a picture or sketch your puppet or film a short 1-3 minute video of a performance and send it to your teacher via Google Classroom.

**MATERIALS:** Whatever you can find around your house.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Using different objects you can find around your house to create a puppet. Come up with a character name and voice. Take a short video or a picture, write a reflection and share with your teacher!

**EXAMPLES:**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kily4EJOIP8&list=PLcKpl0dLk2DDlcGUiXVcV-jammS5t0ku3&index=6](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kily4EJOIP8&list=PLcKpl0dLk2DDlcGUiXVcV-jammS5t0ku3&index=6)



**LINKS TO LEARN MORE AND EXPLORE:**

Check out different type of puppetry:

- Shadow puppets: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4yJTDZKqjo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4yJTDZKqjo)
- Hand puppets: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tx1XIm6q4r4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tx1XIm6q4r4)
- Body Puppets: [www.seattletimes.com/video/6133574609001/becoming-sven-in-frozen-the-musical](http://www.seattletimes.com/video/6133574609001/becoming-sven-in-frozen-the-musical)
- Hand and Rod puppets: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pVHOaT9CZ4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pVHOaT9CZ4)
- Ventriloquist puppets: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtreMDDLdDc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtreMDDLdDc)