

# Ignite STEAM Lessons in the Summer with Hatch Early Learning

Enjoy this fun activity and foster continuous learning during the summer months. Designed to encourage curiosity and hands-on experimentation, these lessons are offered for families and caregivers to facilitate with children at home.



## SELF-PORTRAITS

**Goal:** To help your child learn about themselves while they practice art skills

**Overview:** Children can explore their identity through art. During this activity, your child will draw a self-portrait, or a picture of themselves.

**Materials:** Paper, art supplies (e.g., crayons, pencils, markers), a mirror

**Directions:**

1. Explain to your child that a self-portrait is a picture of yourself.
2. Ask your child to draw a self-portrait.
3. Help your child explore their facial features using the mirror. You can ask them to think about the shape of their face, the color of their eyes, their hair, the shape of their nose, and so on.
4. When your child's drawing is done, ask them to tell you about their self-portrait.