

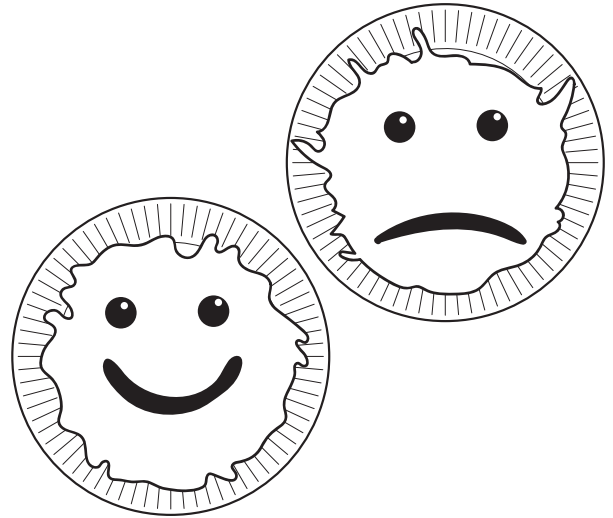
Make a Pout-Pout Face!

Objectives

- Children will be aware of the feelings of others.
- Children will identify feelings and emotions.
- Children will recognize facial characteristics associated with emotions.

Materials Needed

- *The Pout-Pout Fish* book
- Paper plates
- Blue paint
- Paintbrush
- Wiggly eyes
- Crayons
- Glue



Getting Started

- Add blue paint to a paper plate and place it on a table.
- Place the paint and other materials in the middle of the table where they are easy to reach.

Activity

1. Read the book *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen to the child.
2. Ask the child why the Pout-Pout Fish was sad. What in the story made him happy?
3. Tell the child that today he or she will be making a Pout-Pout Fish. It is up to the child if the fish will be happy or sad.
4. Instruct the child to draw a mouth on the plate—either a smiling one or a sad one. Remind the child to pick a crayon color that will be visible against the blue Pout-Pout Fish.
5. Invite the child to paint the plate blue and glue wiggly eyes on the plate to finish the Pout-Pout Fish's face.
6. Ask the child if his or her fish is happy or sad. Encourage the child to talk about his or her favorite part of the story.

Extended Learning

For more ways to practice recognizing facial expressions of emotion, try our [*Go Away, Big Green Monster! Storytelling Puppet Kit*](#). This is a hands-on activity that lets children create silly, scary faces to make the monster go away!