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At-Home Family Activity Guide: *Art Outside*

Dear Parents,

As your child's first educator, you can prepare him or her for success in school and life by spending time together looking and talking about the world around us.

This "Art Outside" family activity guide introduces this flag, an artwork from The Studio Museum in Harlem.

Use this guide at home to engage your child in fun ways of looking and talking about this artwork and about flags in general. You may also wish to visit the Studio Museum to see it in-person!

Enjoy!

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The Studio Museum in Harlem

Untitled (African-American flag)

By David Hammons.

2004

Gift of the artist.

Photo by Jovan C. Speller.

Courtesy of The Studio Museum in Harlem.



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1. Look Closely and Discuss:

- Look at the flag. What colors can you find?
- What shapes can you find?
- How is this flag different than the American flag? How is it the same?
- Pretend you are the flag! Move your body like the flag on a nice day, and then on a windy day.
- Share: What country's flags are important to your family?

2. Explore further:

Flags, Flags, More Flags

Take a walk to look at the flags in your neighborhood. How many flags can you find? Encourage your child to name the colors in the flags.

Go to the library and look at a book of flags from around the world. What country's flags are important to your family?

Visit The Studio Museum in Harlem and See For Yourself!

144 West 125th Street (between Lenox & 7th Avenues)
(212) 864-4500 <http://www.studiomuseum.org/>

Did you know?

- ✓ Flags often stand for a country or a group of people.
- ✓ This work of art hangs *outside* of the Museum! When it's rainy, windy or snowy, the Museum brings it inside to protect it.
- ✓ Hammons likes to have his artwork shown in public spaces. What other art have you seen in your neighborhood, or on the subway?

Design your own flag. Where would you hang it?

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