

Activity Title:	Create a “Not a Stick”
Timeframe:	~40 Minutes
Big Ideas and/or Essential Questions:	<b>Essential Question-</b> How can I turn a stick into something new?
PA Standards:	<p>Next Generation Science Standards Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -Asking Questions</li> <li>• -Planning and carrying out investigations</li> <li>• -Constructing explanations and designing solutions</li> </ul>
Learning Target(s):	I can use materials to create a “not a stick.”
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book: “Not a Stick” by Antoinette Portis</li> <li>- Popsicle Sticks or small dowel rods (1 per person)</li> <li>- Scissors</li> <li>- Index Card or White Paper (1 per person)</li> <li>- Crayons/Markers</li> </ul>
Activity Procedures:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read story</li> <li>2. Discuss “Creation”</li> <li>3. Give each student a stick and a large index card or piece of white paper. Allow them to use only scissors, markers and tape to create a “not a stick.” They can tape their stick to the paper and make it similar to the pages of the story, or they can cut and tape their paper to the stick creating something more 3 dimensional.</li> <li>4. Bring group together to talk about their Not A Stick creations. Allow time for share out &amp; celebration. Wrap-up discussion: How did you use creativity today? What does it mean to be creative?</li> </ol>

Assessments:	<p>Class Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How did you use creativity today? What does it mean to be creative?</li></ul>
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