

# The How To



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You'll also need scissors, a paintbrush

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Use scissors to cut some foam or cardboard in the shape you have chosen.

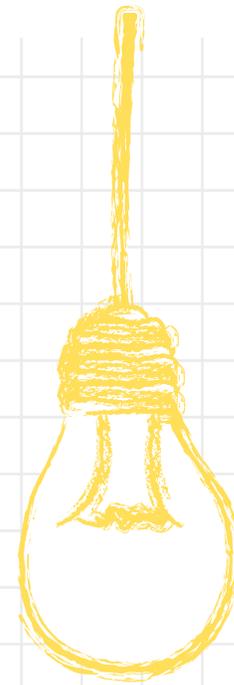
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Squeeze some paint onto the shape and spread it out using a paintbrush.



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Flip the shape upside down to stamp it on your bag and press firmly to transfer the wet paint. Carefully remove the foam shape and repeat as desired.

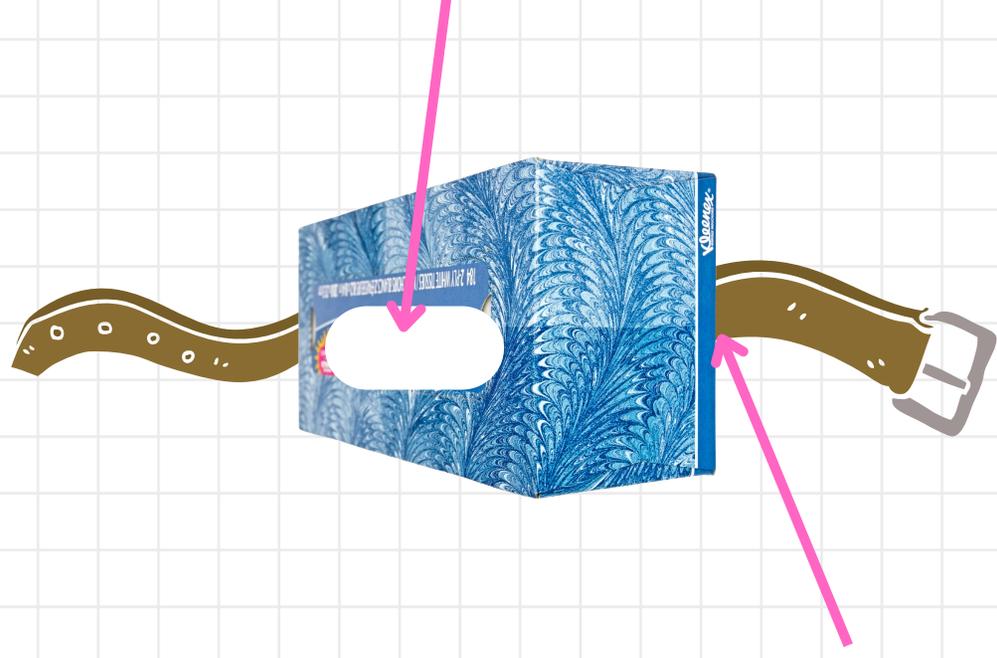


# Curiosity Lab

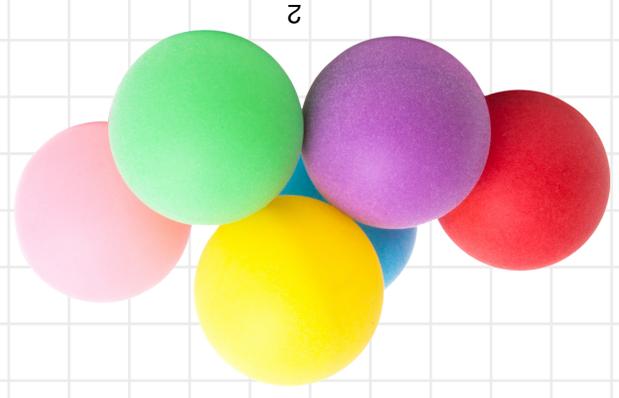
**WORKSHOP 7:**

**WHY ARE WE STILL TALKING ABOUT RACE + RACISM?**

**Cut one slit here and one on the opposite side in the same position. Then slide a belt through the slits.**



**Fill the empty box with ping-pong balls.**



# Materials

Open-top box with one side cut out



Craft stick with magnet attached to one end with tape, plus some additional plain craft sticks if you'd like to do this activity as a magic trick



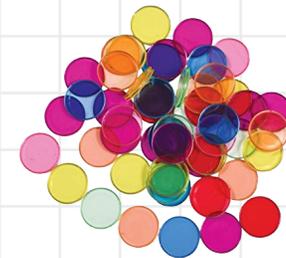
At least 6 "donut" magnets per participating group



At least 8 bar magnets per participating group



Mazes



Steel-ringed plastic chips



Yarn



Modeling clay



Skewers

# Make something

We decided to decorate bags with an antiracism symbol or a reminder. You could make buttons, posters, stickers, shirts, or anything else you want.

We used Mary Lovelace O'Neal's painting "Racism is Like Rain, It's Either Raining or It's Gathering Somewhere" as inspiration for this raindrop-stamped bag.



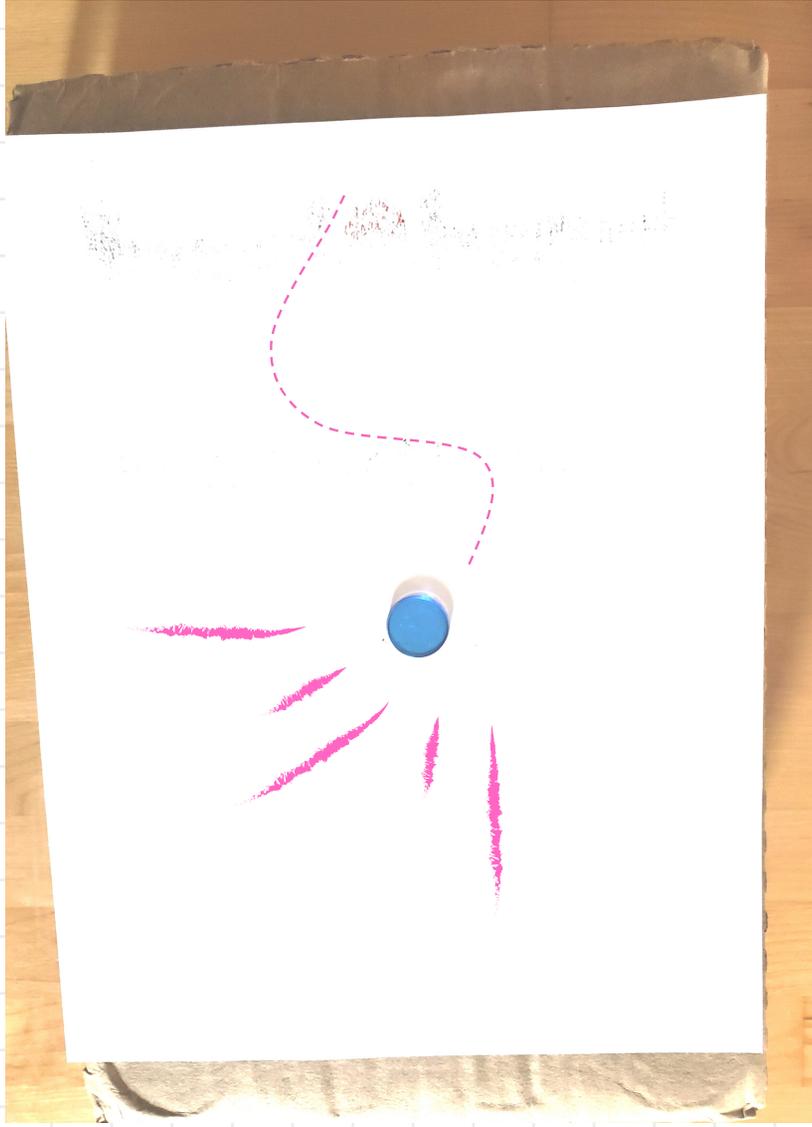
We decided to decorate this bag with the words "the dream" to remind ourselves to be aware, keep learning about race + racism, and to remember the value of every person.



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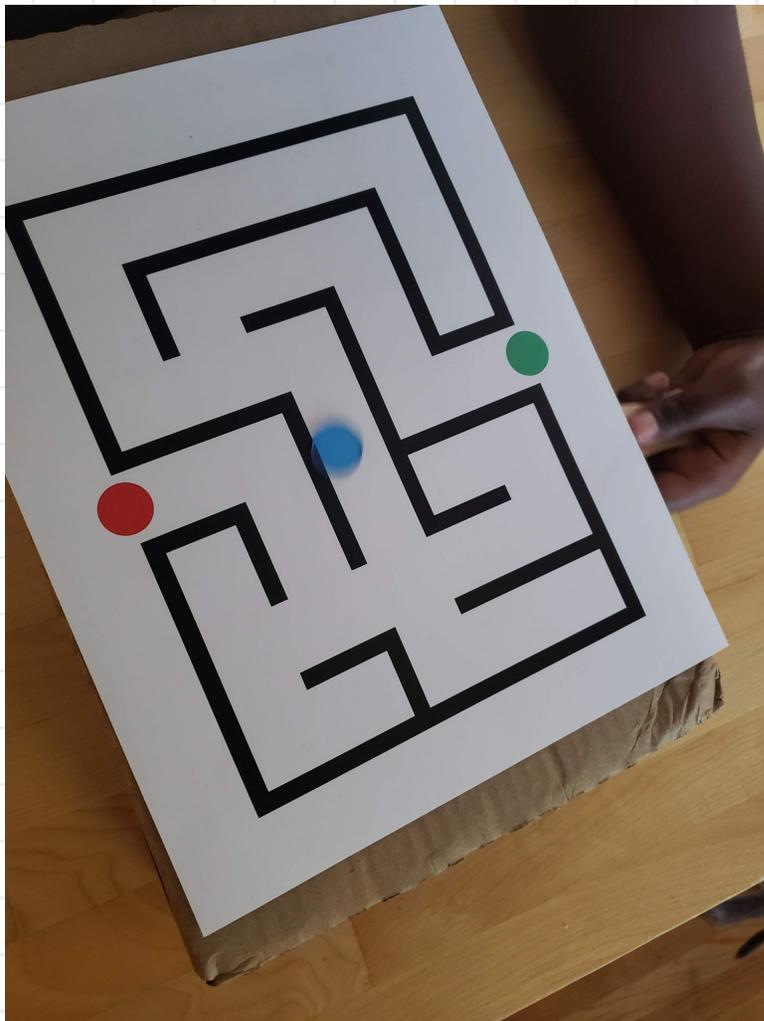
# Make magic!

**Move the chip without touching it!**



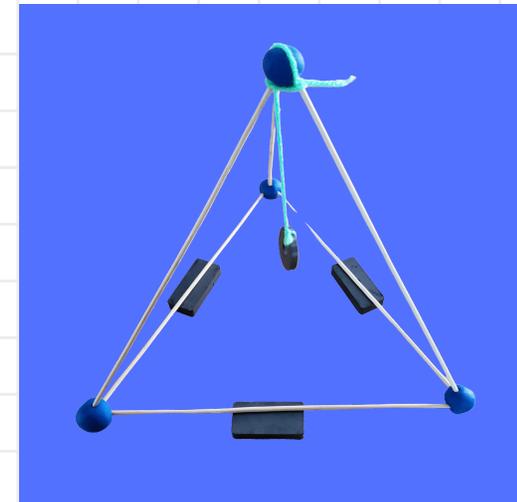
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Now try to move the chip through the maze again. What do you notice as you move through the maze? Is it easier or harder to go where you want with additional magnets?



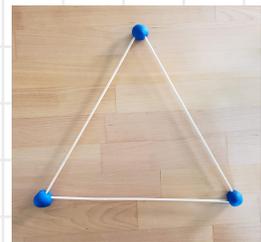
# Play with magnets

**If you like, set up a hanging magnet station like this. Or just set out some magnets and explore without creating a structure.**



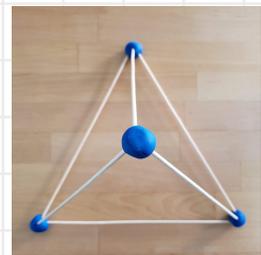
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Lay 3 bamboo skewers flat on the table in a triangle shape and attach at the joints with 3 balls of modeling clay.



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Angle 3 more skewers so they come together at the top to make a pyramid shape. Attach with another ball of clay.



3

Attach a "donut" magnet to the apex of the pyramid with some string. Then place the bar magnets under the skewers. Use the magnet wand to explore how the hanging magnet responds to multiple magnetic forces from different directions. Move the bar magnets around to experiment! <sup>5</sup> Have fun!



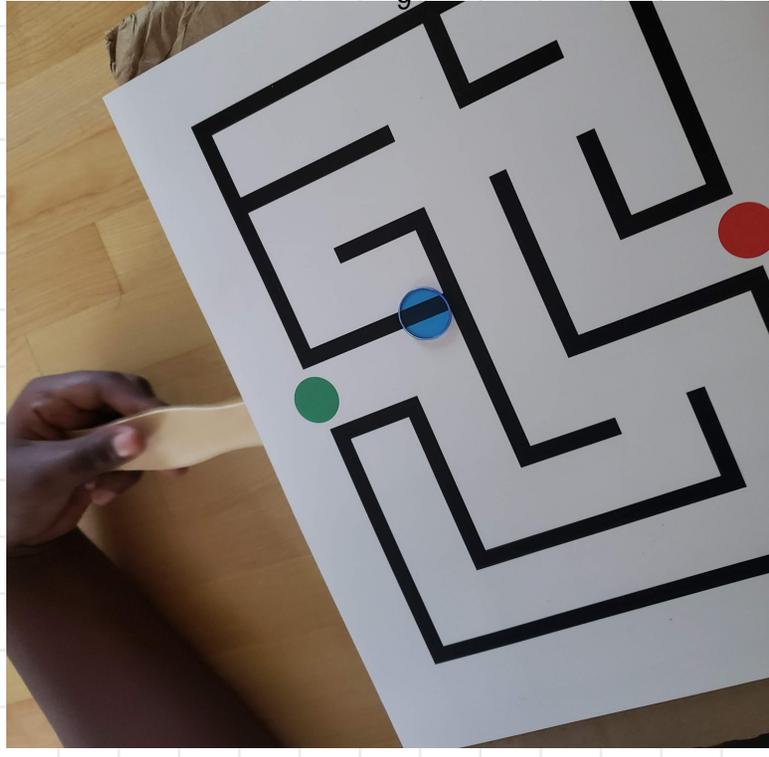
# Maze challenge

Let's imagine that this maze represents someone's path through a month of their lives.

They begin the month on the green dot. To get to the end of the month they have to get to the red dot.

But it's not a straight path. The person has to get through life's twists and turns. Maybe they get sick, or their dog eats their homework.

Use the magnetic wand underneath the box to move the chip through the maze from the green dot to the red dot. Can you make it through without touching any black lines?



**Tape some bar magnets to the inside bottom of the box.**

