

Directions for making K-1 Masks

For K-1 mask:

- Take the small cup and place the bottom down side on the flat area of the paper plate. Hold it in place to the upper left and then the upper right to trace the eyes. Make sure that there is a space between the eyes. Do it for both plates.
- Take the K-1 Smile template and place that on the center of the lower flat part of the plate and trace it.
- On the other plate, take the K-1 Frown template and trace it on the lower part of the plate.
- As soon as each student has traced all of the shapes, take a sharp scissors and pierce through each eye and mouth. This will give the students a good head start and guide to cut out the eyes and mouths.
- When the cutting is complete, take the masking tape strips and attach the tongue depressors to the back.
- Give students a few moments to play with the masks and to act out their characters.

Distribute glue, colored markers, crayons, construction paper, and yarn. Students can use construction paper to add hair, beards, ears, manes, etc. Yarn can also become hair. Glue these on the back of the plate to peak out of the sides. Use the crayons or markers to fill in the white spaces.