#NCSconnects Summer Camp Activity

**Activity:** DIY My Shape Book

**Category:** Arts & Crafts, Academics

**Suggested Grade Level:** Grades 1-6

**Description:** This DIY Shape Book is the perfect opportunity for youth to become familiar with basic geometric shapes.

**Supplies:**
- My Shape Cutting Template (on pages 2-3, or provided in your “Camp in a Box” materials)
- Paper (colored or white)
- Scissors
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils (use with white paper)

**Instructions:**

1. Print out the template on 8 ½” x 11” paper. Make sure to print “Actual Size.” **DO NOT** print “To Fit” or your shapes won’t align.
2. Cut out individual pages.
3. Color the page AROUND each shape and color the back page. If you are using colored paper, you can skip this step.
4. Crease each shape at the dotted lines and make a cut at the center.
5. Cut out remaining shape. Repeat for all shapes.
6. Layer the pages in the following order, according to the number of sides in the shape: **Cover, Circle, Octagon, Hexagon, Rectangle, Square, Triangle, Back Page.**
7. Staple pages together along the left edge.

**Takeaways:** Crafting teaches kids to follow instructions, learn teamwork and social skills, and improves fine motor skills.
MY SHAPE BOOK
Cutting Template

Instructions:
1. Print template pages on white card stock. Print the page “Actual Size.”
2. Cut out individual pages.
3. Color the page AROUND each shape and color the back page.
4. Crease each shape at the dotted lines and make a cut at the center.
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   Cover, Circle, Octagon, Hexagon, Rectangle, Square, Triangle, Back Page
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MY SHAPE BOOK

NAME: ________________________

CIRCLE
Continuous

OCTAGON
8 Sides

HEXAGON
6 Sides
RECTANGLE
4 Sides (Unequal legs)

SQUARE
4 Sides (Equal)

TRIANGLE
3 Sides