

# A Guide to Glue!

This activity is intended to help your students familiarize themselves with how to use glue. This is a great first week activity as gluing is a basic skill they will need to build their notebooks.

Print the glue bottle template onto cardstock for best results.

Cut out the glue bottle template. & decide which insert the student will use. You can choose to use the pre-populated instruction sheet or to have them write or draw the instructions in.



Hopefully you've decided to make your own glue sponges. This is the perfect opportunity to teach your student how to use them.

You could say something similar to this:

*Today we will be applying our glue above the dotted line on our glue bottle. We are going to put glue onto the piece, NOT directly into our notebook.*

*First, let us fold along the dotted line so we know where the glue needs to go.*





Then we will gently press the area above the dotted line onto the glue sponge. Be careful not to press too hard or you could accidentally put too much glue. This will make our notebook super sticky and messy...YUCK!

Now we can stick our glue bottle into our notebook. After we press it down, we can use a tissue to wipe off any extra glue that might squeeze out. Do you see how nice it looks? We really don't need much glue at all do we?!



As the glue dries, review the steps with your student as they fill in/draw/color their paper insert.

Reinforce the learned steps by using the glue sponge once more. Secure the insert underneath the glue bottle flap.

Finally, remind your student that if they ever need help remembering how to glue, all they need to do is flip to the front of their notebook and refer to their notes.