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**Informational Guide**

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**Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis**

Supporting Books:

*If Rocks Could Sing by Leslie McGuirk*

*The Color Monster by Anna Llenas*

*We’re Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen*

*Birds by Kevin Henkes*

**Explore**

Questions:

(Remember, with this age, you may not get answers, but still ask the questions, then talk through the answers with them)

1. Why do they keep telling him to be careful with the stick?
2. What does he know that they do not?
3. How is he making the stick Not a Stick?
4. Do you like to use your imagination?

Manipulatives:

* Sorting discovery stones

***Not Provided****: (collect sticks and stones from your backyard, park or woods and get boxes from a local store)*

* Sticks
* Stones
* Boxes

Let children explore the materials. Yes, these are sticks and stones and boxes, but what else can they be. Build, wonder and imagine with the children.

**Create**

What else can a stick be? Take a stick and make it into something else – a magic wand, a hobby horse, a sword….?

Supplies:

* Sticks of all sizes and lengths
* Ribbons
* Paint
* Brushes
* Boxes (broken down to use for the cardboard)
* Yarn

**Share**

What is your Not a Stick? Make up a story about you and your stick