



## **Instructions to make a hippo puppet.**

1. Print out the above hippo template for each child.
2. Let the children cut out the template pieces and color the two parts of the hippo. (For young children, the teacher may need to cut out the template parts for the children.)
3. Provide each child with a white lunch bag.
4. Lay the lunch bag flat on the table or desk and glue the top part of the hippo to the folded over bottom of the lunch bag.
5. Position the mouth part of the hippo template underneath the top part and glue it in place.
6. Once the glue has set, the children may want to color the bag with grey crayon to make it look like the body of a hippo. They can then put their hand into the bag to make their hippo puppet "talk".