

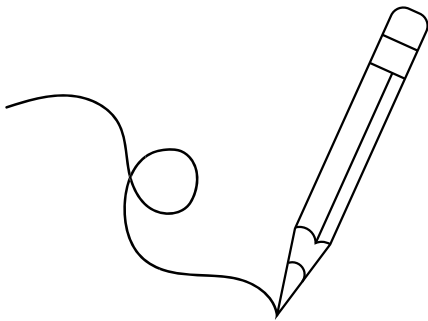
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WEEKLY PROMPTS THAT HELP US THINK ABOUT RE-FRAMING
EVERYDAY THINGS AND SEEING THINGS IN NEW WAYS

PROMPT 4: CAN'T STOP THE DRAWING

This week we'll be playing a game! Last week we used our viewfinders to help frame what we were looking at to think about details, shapes, textures and how things are connected to each other. We will be doing a drawing game this week to build on this!

Drawing sometimes seems like it is hard to do, and our game will help us ease into drawing by making it playful, and challenge you to make a drawing using only one long line. This way of drawing is like taking your pencil on a trip and mapping out how we see things.



WHAT YOU NEED:

- Pencil, pen, chalk or anything that you can use to draw with (markers or flair pens work really well: they make great dark lines that won't tempt you to erase).
- Paper, or any drawing surface.

BEFORE YOU DRAW:

1. Find something to draw: a spoon, a shoe, a toy, a book, really anything that you have around you.
2. Get comfortable.
3. Think about the shape and edges of this object, starting at the outside and moving towards the middle details. What do you want to draw about it? What details are needed to record what you have seen?

TRY IT OUT:

1. Once you are ready to draw, find a visual point on the object that you want to start. Put your pencil down on the page.
2. This will be one line: remember don't lift your pencil!
3. As your eye moves across what you are looking at, move your pencil. And here is the really challenging part: try to match the speed of your eyes to the speed of the pencil.
4. Try to keep the pencil moving in one direction until your eye has moved across the object.
5. You are done when you find your way back to the beginning point!

This drawing game is all about the process! It may look strange and it might surprise you to compare your drawing back to the thing you are drawing. That is definitely okay! Have fun, be present, find the line!

