

## Making Neuroscience Fun

A Brain Awareness Program for All Ages



Brain Health: It's SPECTacular

### Team Work (🧠 A Brain Facts Story) (K – 5-6 yrs.) Drawing: Doodle the Noodle



#### STORY CONNECTION-SLIDES 9-10 (Approx Time: 10-15 mins)

What is REALLY cool is that because your brain talks to every single part of your body and every single part of your body talks to your brain, the brain and nerves of an animal **look** like that animal.

Here is a picture of a boy and here is a picture of the boy's brain and nerves.

Here is a picture of a dog and here is a picture of the dog's brain and nerves.

If all you saw was pictures of the brain and nerves, do you think you would know which animal you were looking at?

Materials needed:

- Animal outlines – see below
- Pencils
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils (optional)

Instructions:

1. In the story, student(s) were shown the brain and nerves of an animal and tried to guess the animal. In this activity, student(s) will be given outlines of various animals and will have to draw the brain and nerves on them.
2. Copy the animal outlines below for the student(s). You might want to enlarge them or put more than one outline on a page. This is up to you to meet the needs of your student(s).
3. Give different outlines to different student(s) and give them time to complete the activity. Student(s) can work independently, with partners, or in centers.
4. After all the student(s) have had a chance to complete their drawings, bring the group back together.
5. Have several student(s) share their outlines and how they knew where the brain was (slides 4-5) and where the nerves went throughout the body.

Animal Outline Templates on following pages. Print out templates for the number of student(s) participating. (If you are printing multiple pages – be sure to print on both sides to save paper.)

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