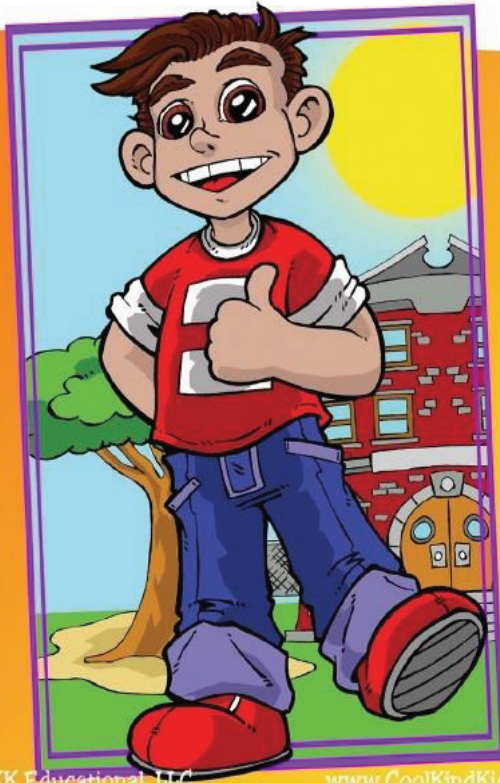




Make your Own *Cool Kind Kid*® Character Stick Puppets



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Totally Terrific  
**Tanner**



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Fab Fun  
Friend  
**Francie**

- Make an art project for your children by printing two of each puppet on card stock. Then cut them out in rectangles. Place them back to back with a tongue depressor or craft stick in between. Glue all together.
- Use the Tanner puppet to introduce kids to the main character. [Tanner is a real person; the author's grandson.]
- Let kids take turns being Tanner and acting out his comments throughout the book.
- Let kids use Francie to respond to some of Tanner's questions in their own words. [Encourage them to share their experiences.]
- Use both puppets to emphasize cool and uncool behaviors.
- Use both puppets to encourage role-playing.
- Puppets can dance to the songs when played, along with the kids.