Crazy Creatures

You Will Need:
- friends
- tape
- paper, crayons, and scissors for everyone

What To Do:
1. Work together to make an animal or creature. Think about all of the parts your creature might have. One person should whisper to each of the other people what part that person should make. Make sure there is a part for each person in the group. People could make a head, a body, legs, arms, eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet, and maybe a tail or horns or other parts you might think of.

2. You can do this with a few people or a lot. Have each person draw or color the part he or she was asked to make. Then have them cut the part out. If you have just a few people, each person can make more than one part. If you have lots of people, you can work as a team or divide up and make more creatures.

3. Put the creature together when everyone is done. Tape it together on the floor or wall. You probably will have a crazy creature!

Let’s Talk About It:
What is fun about working together on something silly like “creature creating?” What other things could you create this way? What parts would you need? Did each person feel like an important member of the group? Why or why not? How does each person add something special to the creature?

Other Things To Do:
Make other cooperative creatures. Make a very silly one or a very scary one. If you have more than one group, mix up the creatures or add all the parts together. Or make clothes for your creature. Have one person tell each person one piece of clothing to make.

Tell a cooperative story. Have one person start the story and tell a few lines. Then another person should make up the next part. Keep going until each person has had at least one turn or until the story ends.