Create Your Own Camera Color Filters

Play with color and light! This activity has simple suggestions for how you can use things from around the house to create unique color camera filters.

Make a Water Lens

Materials:
- Glass of water
- Food coloring
- Camera phone

Add food coloring to a glass of water little by little until you get your desired color and opacity.

Experiment! Position your glasses of water in front of your subject and shoot through the water to create a bent lens effect with a wash of color. Play with light, and stack different color glasses of water.

Make a Tape Lens

Materials:
- Clear scotch tape
- Markers
- Camera phone

Measure out a couple inches of tape, fold one side over to create a tab.

Stick tape to a clean, smooth surface.

Color the tape using markers and wait until dry.

Snap away!