

Do you struggle with teaching a student how to colour within the lines? Here are a few good tips.

- Trace the outside of the area to be coloured.
- Encourage the student to try to keep the page in one place when they are colouring.
- No White Spots – make sure they colour the entire area.
- Use more than one colour – do not be concerned with what colours they choose – let them be imaginative.
- Use a variety of sizes of area to colour.
- If the student becomes bored easily with colouring (this may be a sign that he/she finds this task difficult), take turns colouring different parts of the picture!
- Use a slantboard.
- Use textured paper/surface beneath the area to be coloured to engage the student in the activity.
- Use motivating materials (ie. changeable markers, “mix ‘ems” markers, paint, fingerpaint, etc.)

