# **Objective**

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the concept of a circle and demonstrate how to draw a circle using simple techniques, fostering creativity and fine motor skills.

# **Materials and Prep**

- A flat surface to draw on (like a table or desk).
- A writing instrument (such as a pencil or pen).
- Understanding that a circle is a round shape with no corners.

### **Activities**

#### 1. Introduction to Circles:

Begin by discussing what a circle is. Ask the student to think of objects that are circular, such as a clock or a wheel. This will help them visualize the concept.

#### 2. Freehand Circle Drawing:

Encourage the student to try drawing a circle freehand. Remind them that it doesn't have to be perfect; the goal is to practice the motion of drawing a circle.

### 3. Using a Guideline:

Show them how to use their wrist as a pivot point to help guide their hand in a circular motion. They can place their pencil on the surface and move their hand around it to create a circle.

#### 4. Circle Variations:

Ask the student to draw different types of circles, such as small, large, filled in, or outlined. This will help them explore their creativity.

## **Talking Points**

- "A circle is a shape with no corners, just like the sun in the sky!"
- "Drawing a circle can be fun! It's all about the motion of your hand."
- "Remember, practice makes perfect! The more you draw, the better you will get!"
- "In many cultures, circles represent unity and wholeness, just like family gatherings."
- Useful Phrase: "Can you show me your circle?" This encourages sharing and discussion about their drawings.
- Useful Phrase: "What do you think makes a circle special?" This promotes critical thinking about shapes.