



Leave a
trail of
KINDNESS
behind you
everywhere

Dear friend,

I hope your day is going great. I want you to know that our school is better because you're here.

Thanks for being a kind person.





Need a Way to Encourage Community & Inclusion?

Teach Students To Be BE KIND

Transform Behavior With This Much-Loved Kindness Challenge!

- → Exciting collaborative secret mission
 - → Builds deeper connections
 - → Reinforces positive behavior
- → Supports social-emotional growth
- Touches the wider school community
- → Easy but effective Kindness Day fun



SCROLL to see why you'll love these kindness bookmarks!







→ Print outlines on colored card





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A Relaxing Coloring Activity

- Improves hand-eye coordination and dexterity vital for writing and drawing.
 - → Boosts focus and concentration.
 - → Improve spatial awareness.
- → Enables creativity and emotional expression.
 - Reinforces positive behavior through kindness affirmations.
 - → Supports social-emotional growth.
 - → Provides a calming brain break.

I just love this resource! I have used a couple of times now and not only is it easy and quick for teachers, the engagement that it generates within the classroom for students is exceptional.

Thank you so much for a resource that is high in quality, easy and engaging to use and practical!

Megan V. - 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grade





Much Loved Kindness Challenge

- Creates excitement and anticipation as kids feel like they're on a secret mission to spread joy at their school.
- → Encouraging kindness makes students feel like they're part of something important.
 - → Kids feel connected as they quietly work together to ensure they're not found out.
 - Loved by students around the world who are eager to participate again!

I used this resource with our school's Kindness Club. We colored the bookmarks and hid them in books in our library.

The Kindness Club members LOVED making the bookmarks, and I've received great feedback from our school's media specialist about the reactions from students who are finding the bookmarks.

Thank you so much. :-)

Shaina B. - 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades





Amazing Learning Experience

- → Boosts confidence and participation.
- Helps students understand their ability to make a difference.
 - Encourages discussions around kindness and giving.
- Helps visual learners absorb positive messages to change negative mindsets.
- Feel-good emotions encourage kids to continue to show kindness.

My Year 2 class used the Kindness bookmarks twice. They coloured one, wrote a message on the back and I laminated them.

They had fun hiding them in school library books for other students in the school to find and keep.

Later I let them make another one for themselves.

Lyn C. - 2nd Grade





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→ 24 bookmark designs













- → Wonderful gifts for teachers to give or incentives for students to do their best.
- → A lovely inclusion in a welcome letter at the start of the year.
 - → Impactful recognition of kind and caring behavior.
- → Bookmarks can be given to groups to discuss the quotes or use as a writing prompt.
 - → Make a colorful display of kindness quotes to motivate kind actions.

As an End of Year activity, my kids coloured these in left them randomly in books in my class library for the next year's students - it has been so fun to see my new class discovering them!

Mia V. - 2nd grade



Leave a trail of KINDNESS





nclude everyone when you play

about someone

ncourage and support everyone

hare what you have with others









The power of kindness

Kindness is one of the most easily accessible and powerful tools we have to and maintain healthy and happy lives, it's a remarkably simple concept that optimism and empathy into our thoughts, feelings and actions. It helps us for connections with people and creates warm, relaxed and supportive enviro It helps boost self-esteem, as well as good physical, social, emotional and t and produces addictive feel-good emotions for the giver, receiver and ev

Please don't underestimate the power kindness has, as one good deed c touch the lives of manu.

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3. Greater self-esteem

Studies show that people experience a "helper's high This rush of endorphins creates a lasting sense of p sense of belonging. Even small acts of kindness are increase energy, and give a wonderful feeling of or

→ Bookmarks can be used in more ways that you think!

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Benefits of Coloring

Coloring can be a highly effective way of fostering physical and psychological development in children. While it's a relaxing form of self-expression that stimulates creativity it also promotes a range of benefits to nurture wellbeing.

Enhances fine motor development

Coloring is an activity that helps children build the muscles in their fingers, hand and wrist which aids in manipulating small objects.

· Improves and-eye co-ordination a in requires great attention to detail and precision to keep within the lines which

Kindness bookmarks

Kindness bookmarks are a fun way to reinforce the importance of kind words and actions. As students color the pages, they read positive messages that build social skills and a growth mindset. It's a wholesome way to help embed values that create good feelings for them and the people around them.

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Kindness challenge

I've been challenging students to participate in a special secret mission for $\alpha^{\frac{1}{2}}$ time. The feedback is that kids LOVE the challenge and often spread positive vibes throughout their and

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Ideas for Extending the Activity

Expanding this activity for older students and including discussions around the values it Expositioning this activity for older stated to all a stated by also activities of the stated of promotes can deepen their understanding and engagement. Here are some suggestions to make the activity even more impactful:

1. Empathy Workshop

Activity Idea: After the bookmark activity, hold a workshop where students discuss times they've felt understood or misunderstood. Encourage them to connect these Discussion Points: How does understanding someone else's feelings change the way we Interact with them? Why is empathy important in our daily lives? Related Resource: Empathy Unit

Activity Idea: Create a gallery walk of the colored bookmarks before they are placed in books. Allow students to explain their color choices and messages. Discussion Points: How does creativity allow us to express our feelings? In what ways can we use creativity to support and uplift others? and Resource: Compliments Bookmarks

an where students can share if they found a "- reactions observed and felt.

Activity idea: Encourage students to keep a "Generosity Journal" for a week, noting any acts or kindness or generosity they give or receive. **Discussion Points:** How does it feel to give without expecting anything in return?

Activity idea: Create a safe space where students can discuss their feare related to expressing themselves and performing acts of kindn-Discussion Points: How does doing something for other What fears do we have about showing kin-

Related Post: Using Morning Man

8. Gratitude Gather

Activity idea: Have students research and present on various cultures' practices of Discussion Points: How do different cultures express kindness? What can we learn from other cultures about being kind?

13. Stealthy Kindness Challenge

Activity Idea: Encourage a month-long challenge where students perform anonymous acts or kindness and reflect on the experience.

biscussion Points: How does anonymity change the way we approach acts of kindness? What have we learned about ourselves and others through this challenge? Related Resource: Bld Value Kindness Bundle

What's Included

- → 48 affirmations bookmarks (3 per page)
 - 24 designs for girls
 - 24 designs for boys
 - → Each design comes in full color, printerfriendly, and black outlines for coloring or to print on colored card to save ink
 - → Instructions for use
- Facts about the importance of kindness
- The benefits of using coloring activities in the classroom
 - → Ideas for extending the activity
 - → Kindness book suggestions

Loved the variety of images and phrases, kids loved being able to cut out and share their bookmarks.

Cassandra S. - 1st. 2nd. 4th. 5th. 7th. 8th Grades





Social-Emotional Benefits

Supports Social Connections:
Collaborative kindness projects foster
friendship and feelings of belonging in a
caring class community.

Creates Positive Emotions:
Empowers students to contribute meaningfully to their community as they enjoy the feel-good emotions they experience.

Builds Self-Esteem:

Displaying their work boosts self-esteem and motivation by acknowledging achievements and contributions.

Boosts Confidence:
Good feelings improve student participation,
collaboration, and positive behavior to enhance
their school experience.

Enhances Wellbeing:
Coloring and the feel-good emotions experienced through kindness helps reduce stress, anger, and anxiety for emotional regulation.

Ripple Kindness
SEL Activities for Kids



We used this activity in my 2nd grade classroom with our 5th grade "buddies". They all loved choosing their own quilt square and decorating them!

Susan B. - 2nd Grade







We used this to create a Kindness quilt in our hallway and it was a big hit!

The kindness quotes were great discussion points. Thank you!

Laura D. - 6th grade

Developmental Benefits

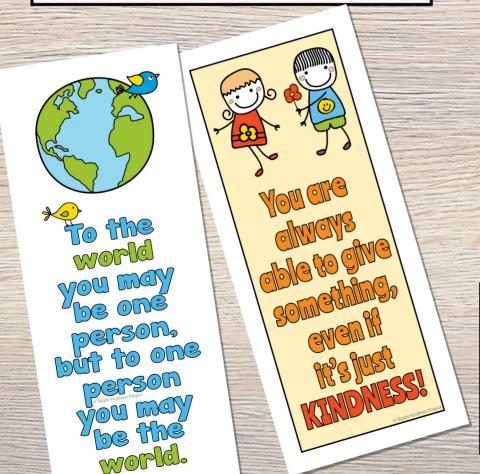
- Writing and Reading Practice:
 Gives students a chance to practice writing and reading in a meaningful, real-world context.
 - Fine Motor Skill Development:
 Coloring enhances fine motor skills, including gripping and manipulating a pencil.
- Improves Focus and Spatial Awareness:
 Coloring improves spatial awareness, focus, and concentration, helping students develop patience and perseverance.
- Improve Digital Skills:
 The digital component allows students practice essential typing and digital literacy skills.
 - Encourages Growth Mindset:
 Positive affirmations help reduce negative thinking and promote resilience.



My students loved using this resource and were very engaged. They enjoyed this resource because they were able to stay focused on it and were very interested in learning more about it and asking many questions.

We had a wonderful discussion afterwards as well.

Francine T. - 3rd Grade





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it's just



They are so cute and such a wonderful variety of bookmarks. The students loved searching through to see all of the different ones.

Kristie K.

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