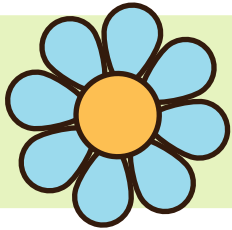


GIVE A KINDNESS FLOWER

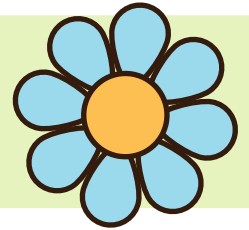


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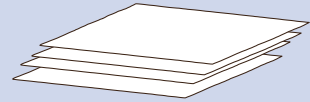
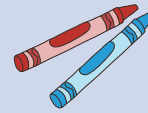


Celebrate the spring season by creating and giving a Kindness Flower to a friend, family member, neighbor, teacher, or community caretaker.



What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers
- 8 1/2 x 11 white paper (for printing)
- Glue or glue stick



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the Kindness Flower pages.
2. Have your child color in the petals, stem, and pot with crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
3. Cut out each petal, the stem, and the pot along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the petals, the stem, and the pot. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the pieces together.
4. Write the name of the person your child wants to give their flower to at the top of the stem in the center of the flower.
5. Ask your child to choose petals with the qualities that describe the person they are giving the flower to. Glue the petals to the top circle of the stem. Take advantage of this opportunity to have a conversation with your child about the words on the petals.
6. Practice kindness and give the flower to the person.

Making crafts and doing activities is always fun! But remember, **Playing With a Purpose** is being actively engaged in your child's play. These activities are intended to enjoy together at the same time you ensure your child's safety and offer help as needed.



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