

P R E S E N T S

Connect with Kindness

Child-Generated Teacher-Friendly Supplementary SEL Curricula

Age Group: 11-13 years old

Thematic Examples

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Each of the examples is identified with the Theme/Skillset number, as well as an individual number that corresponds within a lesson. For instance, the first example in this PPP is for Theme/Skillset 1 and is numbered 1.1.

If you go to the Kindness Boost lesson for for Theme/Skillset 1, there is a lesson that calls upon you to find a photo from Maryi from the Dominican Republic.



THEME 1. 1.1

Kindness By Maryi, 16 years old, The Dominican Republic Kindness Poem When you show kindness, you can not be mindless.

When you are kind you will shine. Be kind to everyone you meet then you will be neat.

When you are kind you will show a sign for everyone to be kind.

When you are kind you will be universally aligned.

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By Zani

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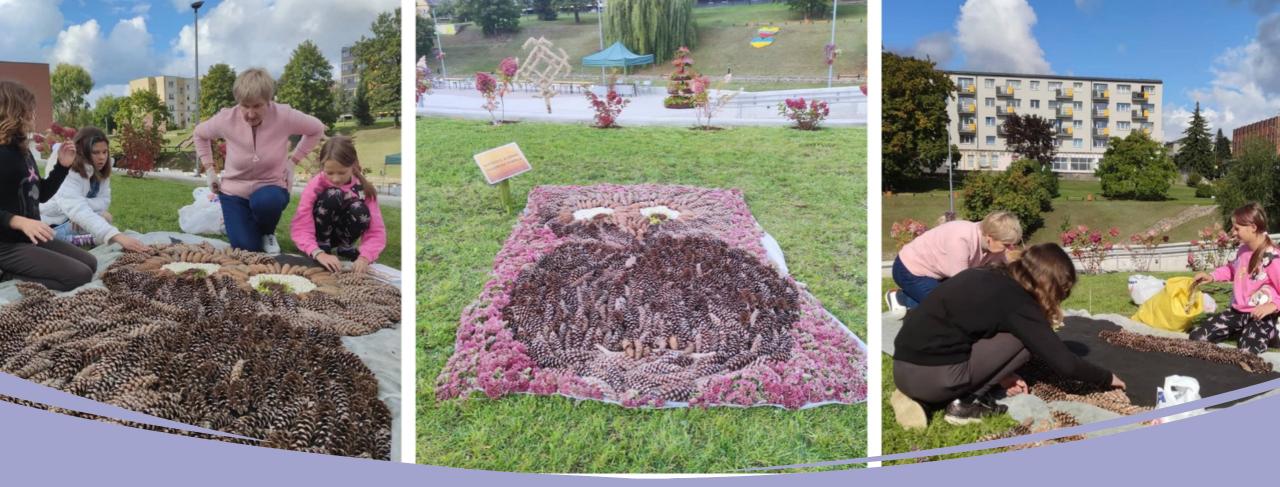
THEME 1. 1.2

Kindness Poem. By Zani, 9 years old, Switzerland



THEME 2. 2.1 Kindness is the strongest force, and a smile can move mountains. By a group of high school students, 16 years old,

Lithuania



THEME 2. 2.2

Beautifying school grounds. By a group of school students, 13 years old, Lithuania

THEME 2. 2.3

Decorating School Cafeteria. By a group of students, 12 years old, Lithuania Theme #2 The students looked for and found places to decorate: wall niches, corridors & walls. They also decided to beautify the school cafeteria. So, they prepared drawings & made an exhibition which everyone can enjoy while having a meal. All the kids and the kitchen staff are happy.



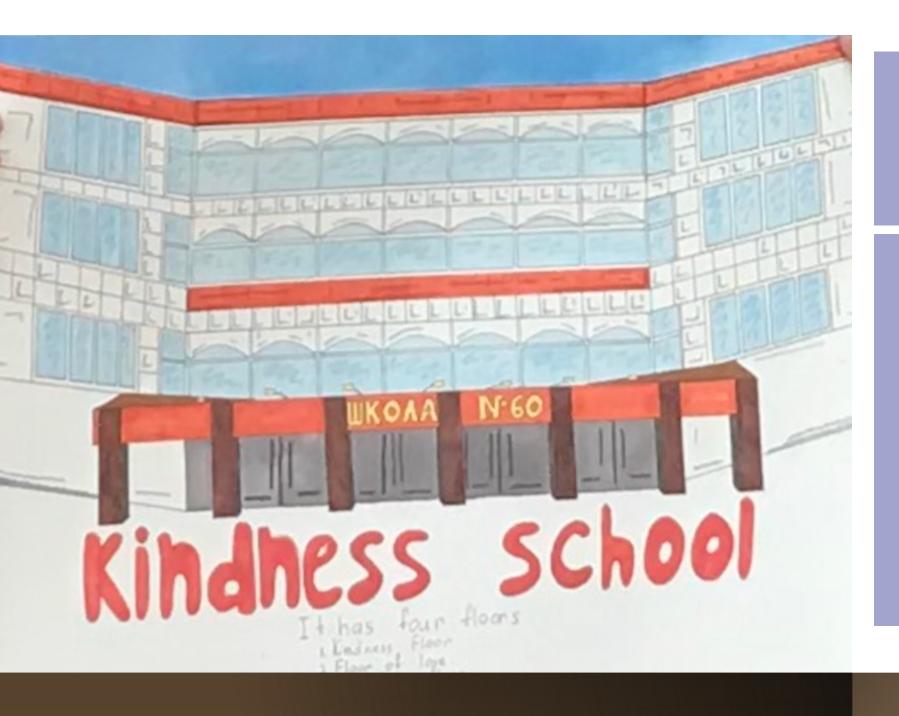
Grade 5 students & Gražina Kigaitė, Alizavos secondary school, Kupiškis district, Lithuania

THEME 3. 3.1

Kindness Letter. Be aware of the people around you.

By a group of students, 12 years old, Croatia





THEME 3. 3.2

Kindness School With four floors: Kindness Floor Floor of Hope Friendship Floor Floor of Happiness.

By a group of students, 15 years old, Russia THEME 4. 4.1

Cleaning the school grounds – contributing to the community. By a group of students, 11-13 years old, and their teacher Toti Jean Marc Yale, Cote d'Ivoire

About this class project: "When our students started to clean the school yard, other children who do not go to this school came out to help our students clean the school yard."





THEME 4. 4.2

In the spirit of kindness and care for community. By a group of students, 7-12 years old, Venezuela

In the spirit of kindness and care of the community, the children created paper bracelets, then visited a nearby Barrio Bolívar Medical Care Center. There they talked with a few patients and wished them to recover soon. Then they presented them with paper bracelets, said kind words, and in some cases gave them a hug.

THEME 5. 5.1

My favorite pet Leo. By E. Lisunov, 13 years old, Russia



My favorite pet is my little cat. His name is Leo. Leo is a friendly cat. His color is white and gray. He has very sharp teeth and yellow eyes. I take care of my cat. I keep him neat and clean. I feed Leo healthy dry food, but he also likes fish and meat. My cat likes to sleep too. He is playful. I often play with him. Sometimes he is scratching me with his claws. I like playing with him very much. Leo is very kind.



THEME 5. 5.2

Be Kind to Plants. By Fatou, 12 years old, The Gambia

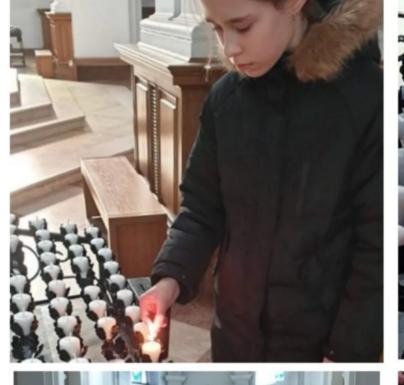


THEME 5. 5.3

Taking care of the environment, planting flowers. By Rugilė, 13 years old, Lithuania

THEME 6. 6.1

Lighting a candle for my grandpa. By Rasminta, 11 years old, Lithuania















THEME 6. 6.2

Grandparents to remember.

By a group of students, 17 years old, Lithuania

"We decided to find photos of our grandparents, bring them to school, and share memories about them."



THEME 6. 6.3

Heroes at the local fire station. By a group of students, 12 years old, Lithuania

THEME 7. 7.1

Kindness does not need to always be seen but always felt. By Andreea, 12 years old, The Republic of Moldova







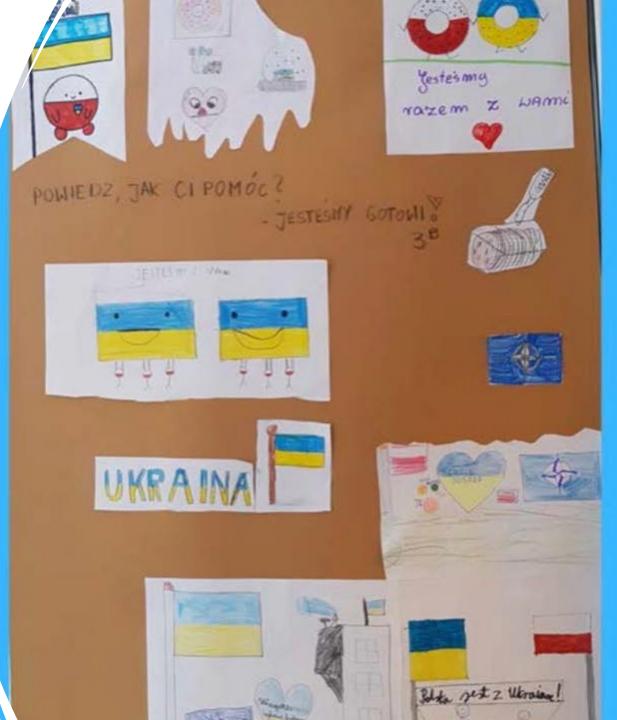
Project



Ribbons for Ukraine. By a group of students, 6-7 years old, Washington, USA

THEME 7. 7.3

We are with Ukraine. By a group of students, 9 years old, Poland





THEME 7. 7.4

Friendship bracelets for Ukrainian children By a group of middle school students with Rachel, 12 years old, as their team leader, Massachusetts, USA



Once at a Youth Board meeting we talked about our possible kindness projects. Maya who lives in Poland gave me an idea. She was thinking of making friendship bracelets and giving them to Ukrainian kids arriving in Warsaw. I thought that was a great idea, so I decided to start this project in America. My guidance counselor and I emailed back in fourth and we set a day for a meeting...

Once my project was approved, I got to work. I spent some time making a poster for the school main entrance, and I purchased a basket to collect the bracelets. After the poster was done, I started spreading the word around the school. I worked hard on making perfect announcements for the daily bulletin that was broadcast over the loudspeaker. I got the message out on Google classroom as well.

So far my middle school has made 121 bracelets, and more to come. The bracelets will show the Ukrainian children they are not forgotten and that people in the USA care about them.





121 friendship bracelets (middle school students) + 391bracelets (elementary school)



Rachel N., 12, MA, USA