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Connect with Kindness

Child-Generated Teacher-Friendly Supplementary SEL Curricula

Age Group: 14-18 years old

Thematic Examples

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Directions for Use:

The slides in this PowerPoint Presentation were specifically selected to align with concepts being taught to 14-18-year-old students in Connect with Kindness lessons.

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 Theme/Skillset 1, there is a lesson that calls upon you to find a photo from 15-year-old sisters Yedra and Viviana from the Dominican Republic.

THEME 1. 1.1

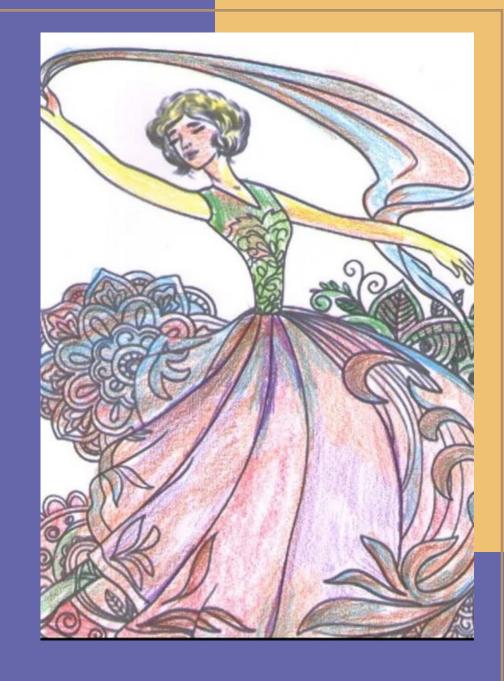
An Act of Kindness.

By sisters Yedra and Viviana, 15 years old, Dominican Republic

"We are sisters, one of us is planning to become a teacher, and the other is still a school student. We are trying to be kind and compassionate to one another, and I love presenting my sister with flowers."



Kindness is Free – Sprinkle the Spark. By Khushhali, 15 years old, India



Dream Earth.

By Evita, 14 years old,

Lithuania



Happy Sunshine

By Lucie, 17 years old, The Czech Republic



Planting a rose alley around the school building.

By a group of school students, 15-16 years old, Secondary school, "Mihai Eminescu" Cantemir, The Republic of Moldova





THEME 3. 3.1

Kindness Tree.

By a group of students – Library Ambassadors, 9-15 years old, Nobel International School, Malaysia



Kindness tree



THEME 4. 4.1

Helping Patients in the Eye Clinic.

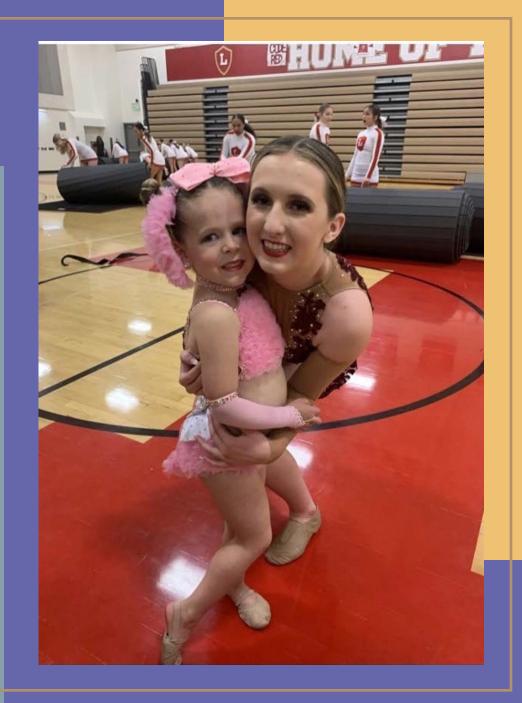
By Emanuella, 16 years old, Haiti



THEME 4. 4.2

Mentoring a Neighbor.

By Brooke, 15 years old, California, USA



THEME 4. 4.3

Helping My Grandmother.

By Marta, 18 years old, Santo Domingo, The Dominican Republic



THEME 5. 5.1

I Love Horses. By Sophia, 12 years old, MN, USA



THEME 5. 5.2

Avoid Littering to Protect the Environment.

By Majulla, 15 years old, The Gambia



Our World is Full of Kind People. By Alina, 17 years old, Russia

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Our World is Full of Kind People

by Alina, 17 years old, Russia

You can often hear that our world has become completely disastrous and unfriendly, but I don't think so. In my opinion, we are surrounded by a lot of kind people, and here is my story to confirm this.

Some time ago I met with my friend at a local cafeteria. It was a hot sunny day and we decided to go shopping after a quick bite. As soon as we finished our meal and were ready to leave for the shopping center, my friend Vicka noticed someone dressed in green and immediately ran to her. The two were very excited to meet and began talking. I was curious who this woman was and Vicka told me an amazing story...

When Vicka was a child, she got into a bad accident and was hospitalized right away. The doctors said that she was in critical condition and would not survive without an urgent blood transfusion, but the blood group of her family members did not match hers. There was less and less time left.

Luckily, one of the hospital volunteers overheard about Vicka's situation and immediately suggested to donate her blood which was a match. Thus, that young lady saved my friend, giving her the second chance. The unexpected meeting with her in a cafeteria became another reason for Vicka to heartily thank her savior.

For me, this amazing story is another confirmation that there are still lots of kind-hearted people around us and this gives me hope.

Christopher D'Olier Reeve.

By Andrei, 13 years old,

The Republic of Moldova

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Christopher D'Olier Reeve

(September 25, 1952 - October 10, 2004)
Was an American actor, director, and activist

After being paralyzed in an accident, actor Christopher Reeve became an activist for those who suffered spinal injuries. He became director of the American Paralysis Association and vice president of the National Disability Organization. He also founded a Christoper & Dana Reeve Research Center. His foundation provides funding for researchers who want to develop treatments or even cure paralysis resulting from a spinal cord injury.



I chose this personality, because I watched the movie "SUPERMAN", but foremost because I was impressed that Christopher helped people with the same spinal disability.

Mother Teresa.

By Patricia, 13 years old, The Republic of Moldova

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MAICA TEREZA

1910-1997

PATRICIA

MOTHER
TERESA WAS
BORN IN
INDIA ON
AUGUST 26,
1910, AND
DIED ON
SEPTEMBER
5, 1997.

FOR OVER 45
YEARS, SHE
CARED FOR
THE POOR,
THE SICK,
AND THE
ORPHANS.
SHE WAS
AWARDED
THE NOBEL
PEACE PRIZE
IN 1979..

HER FAMILY
LIVED ON 13
KOÇINA STREET
IN THE CENTER
OF SKOPJE,
WHERE THERE
WAS A LARGE
VLACH
COMMUNITY.
SHE WAS THE
YOUNGEST OF
THE FAMILY'S
CHILDREN.





I CHOSE MOTHER
TERESA BECAUSE
SHE IS A PERSON
WHO HAS DONE
GOOD DEEDS FOR
MANKIND.SHE
DEDICATED HER LIFE
TO KINDNESS,
OPENING HOMES
AND OFFERING
SUPPORT FOR THE
SICK, THE
HOMELESS,
ORPHANS.

Loving and Remembering Our Ancestors.

By Karel, 12 years old, The Czech Republic





These photos were taken when I visited with my grandmother and old aunts the cemetery where our ancestors are buried. I would like to show you how we worship our ancestors. We have cemeteries where we go several times a year. We bring flowers and light candles. Every grave is tidy and clean, and people remember their loved ones. My grandmother often tells me about her childhood and her grandmother. And my oldest aunt is 94 years old.

THEME 7. 7.1

We Believe in You! A Letter to Ukrainian Soldiers.

> By Vera, 12 years old, Ukraine

