

KINDNESS DETECTIVE

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What it is:

A classroom-wide or school-wide system for recognizing and encouraging acts of kindness.

What you need:

1. "Magnificent Moment" card template
2. Printer and printer paper
3. Scissors
4. Tape, thumb-tacks, or hanging putty
5. Writing utensils
6. A bulletin board or open wall space
7. Bulletin board lettering/title

Getting started:

1. Print at least 10 copies of the included "Magnificent Moment" card template
2. Cut the print-outs into individual cards; each page will yield two cards
3. Place cards in an envelope or basket, along with writing utensils and tape/thumb-tacks/hanging putty
4. Choose your open bulletin board or wall space
5. Title the bulletin board - you can use our attached template, or design your own!
6. Decorate the "Kindness Detector" space to your liking
7. Position the blank "Magnificent Moment" cards and corresponding materials on or near the "Kindness Detector" space

How it works:

The goal of the "Kindness Detector" activity is to identify and encourage acts of kindness, similar to those described in the Kindness Detective book. When students and staff witness another person in the school community engaging in an act of kindness, he/she will complete a blank "Magnificent Moment" card and post it on the "Kindness Detector" space, in acknowledgement. The cards may be cleared from the board at the end of each month and distributed to the recipients. Repeat the following month.

Taking it a step further:

To further acknowledge and reinforce kind behavior, fold the completed cards in half and place them in a basket at the end of each month. Draw one card from the basket and provide the recipient with an additional reward.



Name:

Moment:

Detected by:

Date:



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