

How do we Teach Kindness?

**How is it that kindness is taught?**

**How do we teach generosity?**

**How does empathy arise?**

**Can these behaviors be taught? How?**

**What do we reinforce? What do we notice?**



**Here's a simple idea. Perfect for visual learners.**

**Perfect for teaching delayed gratification as well.**

Start with an 'empty' wreath. Have your families send in odds and ends of ribbons for your use.

This will be a great connection between family and school. Upcycle those old ribbon ends!!

Imagine my excitement to enter a program that focuses on **KINDNESS!**

When you observe your children, your students: caught in the act -- the act of **KINDNESS**, add a ribbon!

They get to choose the color, the very ribbon to be added. Let the 'kind-child' choose the spot on the wreath for their ribbon to be tied. If able they can tie it themselves.

As the year progresses there will be more + more ribbons!!!!!!

**The wreath will *emerge*, filled with **COLOR!!!!** Growing over time.**

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