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Project Challenge

Letters of appreciation

Suggested Grades: 1st-5th Grade

Students will be responsible for writing appreciation letters to leaders that are part of their everyday life. That demonstrates qualities of good leadership. An emphasis on recognizing that leaders come in different forms and are also a part of our everyday life.

A little Help for the parents:

Materials List

Help your child gather materials to make this activity.

1. Any paper of choice
2. Writing and Coloring utensils
3. Any other decoration piece you might want to use

Steps to Success

Follow these steps to help your child succeed.

1. Start by thinking about someone you look up to and why you might want to appreciate them.
2. Worry less about spelling and more about the content of you card

Use this format to help you set up your letter:

Salutation (e.g., Dear _____)

1. Thank you (e.g., Thank you for the _____)

2. Appreciation (e.g., It was so kind of you to _____; we appreciate your _____; we plan to use the _____ for _____)
3. Closing (e.g., We hope to see you _____; thanks again for _____)
4. Signature (e.g., Love, _____)

Guiding, Inspiring, and Helpful Questions

Does your child need a little encouragement? Use these questions to help guide him/her through the thinking process.

- Who is someone you haven't reached out to in a while?
- Who demonstrates amazing skills of leadership?
- How can we decorate our card to make it our own?

Change Your Perspective!

How can you change the activity to make it more yours? Can you make it better or different?

- Think of resilience, empathy, active listening, flexibility, and other qualities a leader has
- What/How would you like to be recognized for?
- Do we have an intriguing intro and outro?

Smart Questions

Help your child understand and remember what the activity is about by guiding him/her through these final questions.

- How can we make this more heartfelt?
- How will we get this card to this person, or did we write it to ourselves?

Share

Every project is more exciting when shared with those in your community. How can you share this project with others to get them excited about making this project?

With the BGCSL

Take pictures of your project and send them to Info@bgcsl.org and we'll post them in a slideshow and on Facebook for all to see!

With Your Family, Friends & Community

Get online and on the phone and encourage your friends, family, and community to do this project!

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