# Kindness Looks Like...

What does Kindness look like in your class? Using pictures (or art if pictures are not available) students will create an example of a time they experienced kindness from another student this year. You will then put them all together and create a Kindness Looks Like... book.

# Courage Sub-Concept(s)

Kindness

# **Project Timeframe**

25-30 minutes

#### **Required Materials**

☐ Kindness Looks Like... page template (one for each student)

■ Basic Art Supplies

## Step 1:

Revisit the three areas of kindness covered in this unit and how it takes courage to be kind.

- Kindness to Self: How do you take care of yourself? How are you kind to your body and heart?
- Kindness to Others: How are you able to respond with kindness to other students in our class? On the playground?
- Kindness to Our Space: How have you chosen kindness with our toys? With our classroom? On the playground?

#### Step 2:

Each student will think back to one time when they experienced kindness from another student during this school year. They will then draw a picture and finish the sentence prompt to highlight this act of kindness.

- Example- Kindness looks like...Amman sharing his lunch with me after I forgot mine.
- If time allows, choose several pages at random and invite students to act out the scenario shared as the author reads it aloud and tells a little about the kind experience.

## Step 3:

As a group, design your cover. There are many ways to complete this:

- A group picture
- A giant Letter K for kindness
- A class animal or image that you have used this year
- Your school mascot if applicable

#### Step 4:

Bind the book and choose a class to read it to! At the end of the year, add it to your library for access with next year's class!



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Kindness in the Classroom® met or exceeded all of CASEL's criteria for high-quality SEL programming. Kindness in the Classroom® received CASEL's highest designation for high-quality SEL programming.

https://casel.org/guide/kindness-in-the-classroom/

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