EXPRESS WHAT YOU VALUE (GRAFFITI ART)





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Art is a great way to express yourself because it is as unique as you are!

With this activity, you'll have a chance to try something new and to also give some consideration to what characteristics you truly value in yourself or others.

Watch the following video, an excerpt from ART FOR KIDS HUB - https://youtu.be/Ak3Axl_L7io and practice using some of the tips to write your name. Next, with those newly acquired lettering skills, create a poster with one of the following inspirational words.

action	goals	passion
ambition	gratitude	patience
balance	honesty*	perseverance
believe	hope	practice
bold	humility*	prioritize
clarity	imagine	respect*
challenge	improve	self-care
community	inspiration	self-control
confidence	јоу	skill
courage*	kindness	smile
curiosity	knowledge	think
determination	listen	truth*
drive	love*	trust
envision	mindfulness	understand
excellence	nurture	value
focus	opportunity	wellness
forgive	originality	wisdom*

Other ideas and variations for your consideration:

- Choose a word that relates to a personal goal they may have.
- Create a poster for a loved one or have a name exchange within the classroom community, choosing a word that connects with that person.
- Consider highlighting words related to the Project 11 lesson themes that have meant something to you
- Explore the Seven Teachings a bit by focusing on those words (* above) and listening to the related read aloud stories available on our RESOURCE page Resources Project 11: Project 11 (projecteleven.ca)!
- If you'd like to go a step further, find a quote that speaks to you, print it in a font you love and add it to a corner or to the back of your poster! We've provided a few possibilities below for you to consider.











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Examples of inspirational quotes:

- 1. "The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them."
 - Mark Twain
- 2. "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
 - B.B. King
- 3. "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."
 - B.B. King
- 4. "The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited."
 - Plutarch
- 5. "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."
 - John Wooden
- 6. "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."
 - Albert Einstein
- 7. "Learning is never done without errors and defeat."
 - Vladimir Lenin
- 8. "Never let the fear of striking out stop you from playing the game."
 - Babe Ruth
- 9. "Procrastination makes easy things hard and hard things harder."
 - Mason Cooley
- 10. "You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."
 - Zig Ziglar
- 11. "The expert in anything was once a beginner."
 - Helen Hayes
- 12. "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
 - Walt Disney
- 13. "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
 - Beverly Stills
- 14. "I think it's possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary."
 - Elon Musk
- 15. "I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."
 - Thomas Jefferson
- 16. "Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."
 - Jim Ryun











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- 17. "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated."
 - R Collier
- 18. "The best way to predict your future is to create it."
 - -Abraham Lincoln
- 19. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
 - Eleanor Roosevelt
- 20. "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."
 - A.A Milne
- 21. "Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow."
 - Albert Einstein
- 22. "The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
 - Dr. Seuss
- 23. "Today a reader. Tomorrow a leader."
 - Anonymous
- 24. "In a world where you can be anything, be kind."
 - Jennifer Dukes Lee
- 25. "None of us is as smart as all of us."
 - Ken Blanchard
- 26. "He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever."
 - Chinese Proverb
- 27. "A man's mind, stretched by new ideas, may never return to its original dimensions."
 - Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.
- 28. "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."
 - Arthur Ashe









