



LINKS FOR CHANGE

Did you have fun with your project, but want your family to realize that service is about more than having a good time with your family?

Help your family understand what an important part they are in creating a better world for those around them by having them participate in one of our reflection activities!

PREREFLECTION:

Before your volunteer project, ask these questions to be clear about what the goals and expectations are. If you are part of a group, talk about why you are doing a service project.

Here are questions to guide your thinking or discussion:

- Who are we helping?
- Why are we helping them?
- How are we helping them?
- What are we most excited about?
- What might be tough or challenging about our project?
- What are everyone's jobs during the project? What do we each have to do?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What did you learn from doing this project?
- How did doing this project make you feel?
- How did the project help people?
- What worked well about the project?
- What can you do better next time?

POST-PROJECT REFLECTION ACTIVITY

Decorate a strip of paper as a link and combine it with other links for change around the room, so you can see that your action today combined with others actions can make a big difference! As they are finishing their link, ask questions to keep the conversation going about service and why they got involved.

Ex. Why did you include certain things in the picture? Why are we talking about this? How does this connect to donating food? Shelter living? How can they help?

PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut "links" out of the construction paper.
2. On a "link" have volunteers write their reaction to the service project.
3. Loop the "links" together to make a paper chain.
4. Hang the chain around the space to show the impact of their service.