



Read & Seed – Positivity Posters

Description: Social distancing can be tough, and we are all in need of a little positivity! This week's virtual Read & Seed will help us transform our neighborhood into that of something beautiful. We will read *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by F. Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell, and Rafael López and create our own positivity posters with nature as our inspiration. This lesson is aimed at connecting young learners to their natural world and promote school readiness skills.

Time: 45 minutes

Materials:

- Paper or attached coloring sheets
- Drawing tools (markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.)
- Clipboard or surface to draw on (if going outside)

Book: *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by F. Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell, and Rafael López



Movement/Music/Finger Play: The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together. The more we get together, The happier we'll be. Cause your friends are my friends, And my friends are your friends. The more we get together, The happier we'll be. (tap knees to the beat) (tap knees to the beat) (tap knees to the beat) (point away, point to self) (point to self, point away) (tap knees to the beat) (tap knees to the beat)



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Instructions:

- Gather preferred art materials, a blank sheet of paper, and/or the attached coloring pages.
- If using a blank piece of paper, write an inspirational quote, draw a beautiful butterfly, or create your own masterpiece. Fill the page with whatever you think would put a smile on someone's face! If using one of the attached coloring pages, color it in with all the colors of the rainbow.
- 3. Once finished, hang your positivity poster up somewhere your neighbors can see it!

Nature Connection: Go outside to create your positivity poster. Use nature as the inspiration for what you draw. See a tree, then draw a tree. Spot a bee, then draw a bee. If using one of the coloring sheets, pick colors you see outside to color in your positivity poster

























