

Kindness Capstone Project Implementation • Day 1

During weeks 5-7 of our Kindness Capstone Project we will implement our four different projects while also connecting with each other in class to both share successes and work through challenges that arise. Every Thursday and Friday are reserved for in-class work time.

Weekly Objectives

Students will:

- Create handouts and email templates for increasing community collaboration on their project.
- Establish community collaboration for their project.

Resources / Materials

- Basic art supplies**

Reflect / Assess

Deliverables:

- Kindness Journal Entry**
What struggle did your partner share today? What advice did you offer?
- Daily Participation points

Share

Discussion Starter:

- After examining your Project Planning Outline last week, how close are you to following the original plan?
- Have you had to make adjustments? If so why?



Inspire

Have you ever heard the saying, “The best laid plans often go astray”? This saying really helps to understand just how hard it is to create a plan BEFORE you implement something and then expect it to follow suit. Your plan was created in a perfect, stagnant world. Once you put the plan in motion, you must expect that change is a part of it. It does NOT mean that the planning was poor. However, it is imperative that you be willing to change as needed. Otherwise the project may not be completed as strongly as it could be.



Look back at a different project or assignment you have completed during your time in high school. How did your original plan for the project have to change to meet the needs after implementation?

Allow volunteers to share their experiences.

Empower

Today we will break up into pairs that do not include any person from our project team. Each pair will discuss the following question:



- What is one unexpected change your team had to make after implementing your project in the community?
- What is one area you personally are struggling with during this project implementation week?

Encourage each pair to help each other with changes and struggles. An outside perspective is invaluable during this process!