

Kid Kindness Grant\$

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Real World Problem Solving

How can you solve a problem through KINDNESS?



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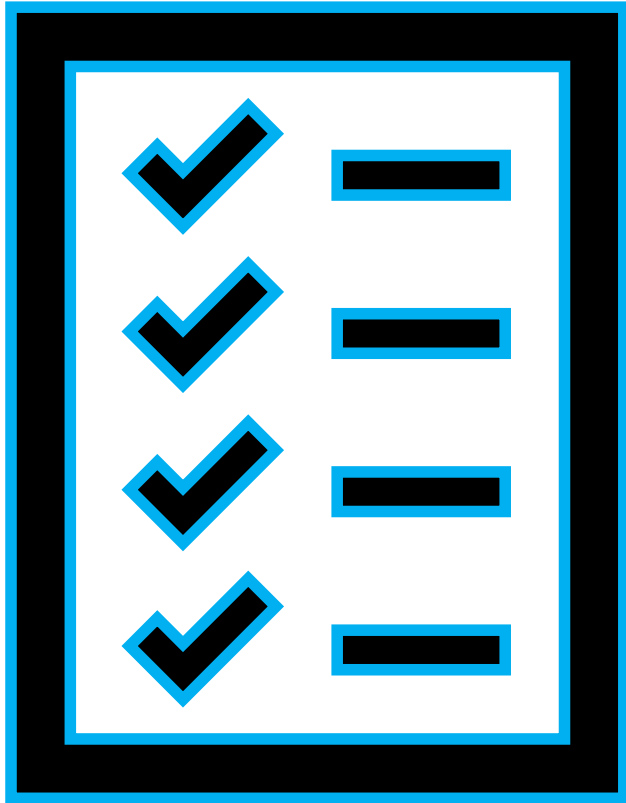


What is a problem?

A problem is something that is causing harm. It might be causing harm to other people, the environment, to property, or to you!

It is also something that can be made better!

Think about what problems you see in your community. Choose 1 problem you could help solve through kindness.



Steps to solving a problem:

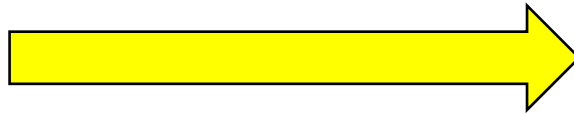
1. Identify the problem
2. Brainstorm solutions
3. Choose the best solution and implement it
4. Evaluate the outcome & impact
5. Try a new solution if necessary

Solving Problems with Kindness

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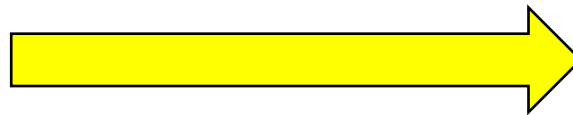
Think about the problem you identified and how you can make things better with kindness. Below are a few examples:

Problem: There is a lot of trash around my school



Solution: Get a group of kids together to pick up trash.

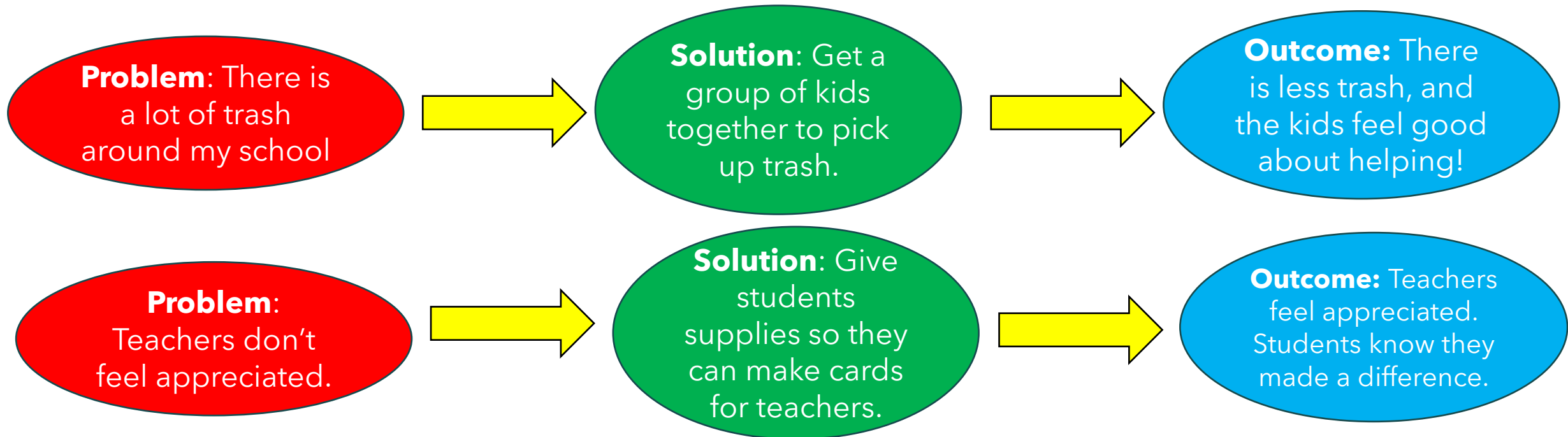
Problem: Teachers don't feel appreciated.



Solution: Give students supplies so they can make cards for teachers.

What will the **outcome** be?

When you think about solutions for a problem, you always want to think about what the outcome will be. An outcome is the **change** you expect because of the solution you are putting in place. An outcome can be something you can see with your eyes. Or, it may be a change in how people feel.



Planning your Kindness Project

Thinking about all the details.



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Make it happen!

Do you remember when we said that *Kindness Grows Here* believes kids like you (yes **YOU!**) can make the world better through kindness?

Well! We really mean it! We have a program through which we give money to kids with great ideas for spreading kindness and making change in their communities.

You're now going to think through *all* the details of planning a kindness project. And if your teacher thinks your idea is a great one and that you're excited to carry it out, they will have you apply for a grant!





Think about...

1. **What** exactly will you do to spread kindness?
2. **Who** will you be spreading kindness to?
3. **How** will people be impacted or changed by your project?
4. **Why** are you spreading kindness in this way?



Consider...

- 1. What makes your project unique?** We receive a lot of applications. How can you make your project stand out?
- 2. Relationships matter.** We love to see how your project encourages relationships between people and includes interactions with others. How can you get other kids to help you? Are there businesses or other organizations in your community who can help? Will the people you are spreading kindness to know that someone took the time to do something kind for them?
- 3. We love details!** The more details you can give about your project the better.
- 4. What challenges will you face?** Its important to think ahead of time about roadblocks you might face. This way you'll be prepared to work around them!

All About Project Budgets

Figuring out how much funding you should apply for



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What is a Project Budget?

A project budget is a way to figure out how much money you will need to complete your kindness project. A budget adds up all the costs for all the supplies and items you will need to complete your project.

What are Costs?

Costs are anything that you need to complete your project that costs money. Some items that your project may need that cost money are:

- Supplies to do the project
- Room rentals
- Mailing supplies
- Equipment needed to complete project





What do I Need to Know to Make a Project Budget?

1. A list of supplies you will need
2. The price of each supply item
3. The number of people your project will serve

Sample Project Budget Worksheet:

Column A: Supply List	Column B: Cost of supply item	Column C: How much of each supply do I need to have enough for everyone?	Column D: Multiplication equation from column B and column C.	Column E: Total Cost of each item.

How do I Make a Project Budget



Step 1

List all the supplies you will need for your project in column A



Step 2

List the cost for each supply item in column B



Step 3

List how many of each supply item you will need in column C



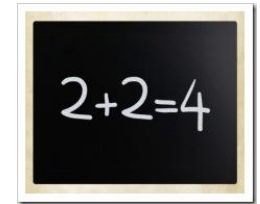
Step 4

Write your multiplication equation in column D. Your multiplication equation is your cost for the item (column B) x how many you need (column C)



Step 5

Put the answer to your multiplication equation in column E.



Step 6

Add up all the numbers in column E to get your total budget for your project

Example Project Budget

What is my project: To create welcome to school cards to give out to all new kindergarten students

How many people do I want to make cards for: The kindergarten class has 42 student

Total Budget: $10 + 30 + 8 = \$48$
total needed budget

Column A: Supply List	Column B: Cost of supply item	Column C: How much of each supply do I need to reach my goal number of people the project will reach	Column D: Multiplication of column b and column c	Column E: Total Cost
Construction papers	\$10	1 pack of 60 papers	$\$10 \times 1$	\$10
Markers	\$15	2 packs of 10 markers	$\$15 \times 2$	\$30
Stickers	\$8	1 pack of 500 stickers	$\$8 \times 1$	\$8

TOTAL COST: \$48

Tips for Creating Project Budgets

- + Go on on-line or check in stores to get **actual prices** for your items
- + Check **how many items come in a pack**. For instance, if you need 10 pencils and they come in a pack of 10 you only need one pack, not 10
- + **Round up** when doing estimations on how much items cost. It is better to overestimate than underestimate!
- + You can compare items to find the one that is good quality for the best price. Read reviews to learn which items are the best quality. **Good quality with a good price equals a good value.**

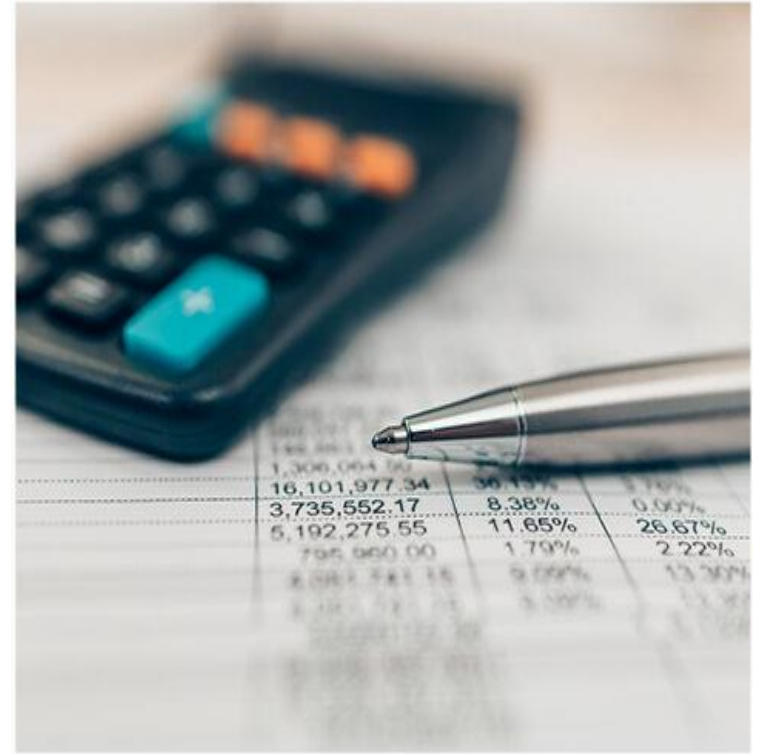


Fiscal Responsibility

Organizations like *Kindness Grows Here* would love to give money to every single kid who ever had a great idea for spreading kindness. But, sadly, the amount of money we have is limited. So, we need your help to make sure we (that includes YOU) are spending our money in the best way possible!

Being fiscally responsible means:

- **Not wasting money**
 - **Sharing resources when possible**
 - **Getting items donated when possible**
 - **Getting the best price**





**Now, it's YOUR
TURN to create a
Project Budget!**

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