

Sidekicks™ Project Recipe: Storyprints

Total Session Time: 60 minutes (not inclusive of set-up or clean-up)

Activity Theme:

Focus on maintaining a positive outlook through feelings of gratitude and reflect on what makes your life special today.

Activity Materials:

- » 8.5 in. x 11 in. heavyweight white paper
- » Color pencils
- » Sharpened pencil
- » Black permanent marker
- » Washable markers in 8 colors



Activity Overview and Instruction:

- 1. Gather all the materials in the above checklist and set them up in a comfortable space.
- 2. Use a pencil to lightly trace a pair of hands and a bit of each wrist on the piece of white paper.
- 3. Write on the LEFT hand things that make you feel grateful.
- 4. Write on the RIGHT hand your hopes and dreams.
- 5. Use markers and color pencils to fill in the hand outlines with pictures, colors, words, or symbols to evolve your tracings into Storyprints.
- 6. Wrap up the activity with the following questions:
 - » What part of the activity was easiest for you?
 - » What part did you like the best?
 - $\hbox{\it what was the most challenging part of the activity?}\\$
 - »How do you feel about the way you both communicated and worked with each other?
 - »How did you feel while focusing on what you are grateful for?