



PROJECT 2

Our Community



Goal

Children will be able to demonstrate what it means to show gratitude by identifying and solving a problem with a community partner.

What

How can we be kind, thankful, and helpful? During *Our Community*, children reflect on what it means to be thankful while exploring ways they can help others and give back to their class/family/local communities.

Why

With Thanksgiving approaching, this is the perfect time to introduce children to the concept of community and what it means to be kind, helpful, and thankful.

Community

Teachers and children begin a long-term partnership with a local organization that starts with a community service project. Community partners may include a senior center, library, veterans' group, etc.

Family

Family members can suggest a potential community partner, celebrate with children at the culminating event, and support children's learning at home.