Chain of Care

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Key words: Mutual Aid

Goal: Make a 3D collage to represent community connections

Materials: Paper materials, (magazines, colorful paper, receipts, recycled materials, newspapers, etc.) Recycled cardboard, Scissors, Gluestick, Tape, Pen, Pencil Paper fasteners, Paper clips, Twist ties, Rubber bands, String, Ribbon, Markers etc.

Guiding Question: How do community members care for each other?

Steps:

1. Create a list of ways that you take care of others. Next, create a list of ways others take care of you.

2. Find paper materials to collage.
(magazines, colorful paper, receipts,
recycled materials, newspapers, etc.)

3. Find recycled cardboard.
(cereal boxes, delivery boxes, etc.)

4. Cut the cardboard into different shapes. (at least 7-12 shapes)

5. Trace your cardboard shapes onto the different paper materials. Cut out the paper shapes and glue them onto the cardboard pieces.

6. Poke two holes on each side of the cardboard shapes.

7. Using a pen or marker, write examples from your lists (Steps 1 & 2) onto your shapes.

8. Use paper fasteners/ twist ties/ string to connect the shapes into a circle chain.

Reflect: How do people in your community support one another?