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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



AGE GROUP: 7 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Velvet Art Letters that Spell "Persevere"
- Markers
- Glitter Glue
- Perservere Writing Paper Pack

YOU WILL NEED:

- A flat work surface
- Pencils
- Scrap Paper
- Strong Tape

NOTE TO THE INSTRUCTOR:

“Persevere” was developed and designed to be a collaborative group project that can be integrated in to a larger lesson through Social Studies, Language Arts, or Art.

- The large Velvet Art letters, once completed, can be displayed in a classroom, hallway, or other community space.
- The Acrostic Poem offers an opportunity for a related writing exercise for individual members of the group. Each person will create an acrostic poem to further extend discussion and activity.

VELVET ART LETTER INSTRUCTIONS:

This project has been designed for a group between 6-25 kids. We suggest splitting your group into smaller groups of 2 or more and having each small group decorate 1 of the larger velvet letters. Everyone shares supplies, so it may be easier to work on a clean floor or large tables.

INSTRUCTOR NOTE:

You may want to lead a discussion with the group to talk about what colors the group wants to use and if everyone feels the white border around the velvet letters should be colored. We’d suggest that it’s “all or nothing” on the white border – either all borders get colored or they all remain white, as it affects the legibility of the words once displayed. Or, you can let each small group determine each letter design and see what happens!

1. Once the groups are created, assign each one a velvet letter to color.
2. Add glitter glue to the colored areas for extra sparkle. If you have additional decorations you’d like to use, add them once the letters have been colored.
3. Let the letters dry.

ACROSTIC POEM WRITING: WHAT IS AN ACROSTIC POEM?

An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last, or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. The most common and simple form of an acrostic poem is where the first letters of each line spell out the word or phrase. Usually, the first letter of each line is capitalized. This makes it easier to see the word spelled out vertically down the page. Acrostics are easy to write because they don’t need to rhyme, and you don’t need to worry about the rhythm of the lines. Each line can be as long or as short as you want it to be.

DEFINITION OF PERSEVERE: PER·SE·VERE

verb: **persevere**; 3rd person present: **perseveres**; past tense: **persevered**; past participle: **persevered**; gerund or present participle: **persevering**

1. Continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no prospect of success.

Synonyms: persist, continue, carry on, go on, keep on, keep going, struggle on, hammer away, be persistent, be determined, see/follow something through, keep at it, press on/ahead, not take no for an answer, be tenacious, stand one’s ground, stand fast/firm, hold on, go the distance, stay the course, plod on, stop at nothing, leave no stone unturned;

Informal: soldier on, hang on, plug away, stick to one’s guns, stick it out, hang in there

Resource: Google.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING THE PERSEVERE ACROSTIC POEM:

1. With the group: Brainstorm words or phrases that describe the word “Persevere” that start with the letters in the word. As a group, create a list and then each person can add their own words if they’d like.
2. On a piece of scrap paper, write out the word “Persevere” vertically.
3. Each person then chooses words from the group’s list as well as his/her own words to fill in each line to create a poem.
4. After proofreading, have everyone use the “Persevere” writing paper for the final copy of the acrostic poem. If you need additional sheets, you may photocopy as many as needed.

Once you are done with the velvet letters and the acrostic poem, display the “Persevere” velvet art letters by tacking to a tack strip, bulletin board, or use strong tape on the back of the letters to adhere to a wall. The poems can be displayed with the velvet art as well, or in a separate location.

Fun! Facts! Types of Poetry

- Poems are collections of words that express an idea or emotion that often use imagery and metaphor. There are over 20 different types of poems. The difference between each type is based on the format, rhyme scheme and subject matter. Poem types include: Limerick, Ballad, Quatrain, Sonnet and Terza rima.

Resource: yourdictionary.com