It's all about

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

In celebration of World Kindness Day 2023, Seeds of Caring and The Columbus Foundation's Center for HumanKindness provided educators with a World Kindness Day Educator Toolkit to help engage students in thoughtful conversations and activities around the topic of belonging. Check out the amazing results below!

93 LOCAL ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS ENGAGED

16,343 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN WORLD KINDNESS DAY

$20,000 IN DONATIONS DIRECTED TO **95** COMMUNITY NONPROFITS

Kindness & Belonging

This year's Educator Toolkit focused on the sort of kindness that creates a sense of belonging for us all. Many classrooms & schools were so inspired by the lessons that they built entire school displays and week-long kindness projects from it!

IMPACT IN WORDS

This project allowed our students to think through how to be more kind to themselves and to others, as well as what they could do to create a sense of belonging in our classroom, the school, and their community.

-Elementary Teacher, Olentangy District

All of the Gables students and staff talked about belonging, yet being unique. Everyone made their own heart. Our board has about 500 hearts on it!

School Counselor, Gables Elementary

What beautiful and thoughtful lessons you have mapped out. Thank you for all your hard work, and for helping to shape young minds!

- 3rd grade teacher, Tremont Elementary

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30 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, EXPANDING BEYOND OHIO!

MORE FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

If people are lonely, let them join you. Make a bigger circle.

- Khadija, 4th Grader

The lessons helped our sense of community grow as many students found new things they had in common with each other!
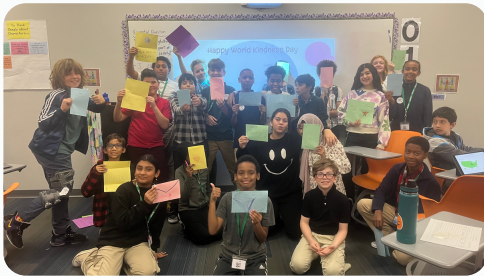
-Kindergarten Teacher, Columbus Prep

880+ INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOMS

49% UTILIZED K-2 LESSON

57% UTILIZED 3-5 LESSON

12% UTILIZED 6-8 LESSON

KINDNESS & BELONGING IN ACTION

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