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Friendship Paperchain Activity

Decorate your classroom or other space in colourful paperchains full of messages of friendship using our template!

Recommended for ages 4-11

Instructions:

1. Print out a few sheets of the paperchain templates on page 2 or 3 (page 2 is good for colour printing, page 3 for black and white), and carefully cut out the colourful strips below.
2. Each person taking part should take at least one strip of paper and write a kind message on it. This message could be for a friend or family member, or even a message of kindness to yourself to remind yourself how brilliant you are!
3. When everyone taking part has finished writing their message, put some glue (Pritt stick or similar is fine) on the end of one strip, and then overlap it to the other end, making a loop.
4. Then, put some glue on the end of a second strip and insert it through the first loop. Then create a loop just like the first one – the loops will be intertwined.
5. Keep going until everyone's strips have been added to the garland!

For further guidance and a demonstration on how to make the chain itself, WikiHow has a great page on it here <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Chain>



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