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The world needs more kindness! There's a mysterious new machine in Mr. Wilson's second-grade class. Instead of grownups telling children to make good choices and be kind, this special machine shows the students exactly what they can do to bring kindness to their classroom and into their own heart! But

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what happens when it's time to leave school? Mr. Wilson lets his class in on a secret that they have their very own Kindness Machine inside them to spread kindness wherever they go! In the end, Mr. Wilson teaches his students that they each have their own Kindness Machine within them to help make kind decisions for others and themselves. Join Mr. Wilson in his efforts to bring more kindness into the world.

An illustrated and guided journal for

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children.

Each act, big or small, can make a difference - or at least help a friend. What does it mean to be kind? When Tanisha spills grape juice all over her new dress, her classmate contemplates how to make her feel better and what it means to be kind. From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this moving and thoughtful story explores what a child can do to be kind. With award-winning

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author Pat Zietlow Miller's gentle text and Jen Hill's irresistible art, Be Kind is an unforgettable story for young children, about how simple acts can change the world.

WINNER OF A CORETTA SCOTT KING HONOR AND THE JANE ADDAMS PEACE AWARD! Each kindness makes the world a little better This unforgettable book is written and illustrated by the award-winning team that created The Other Side and the Caldecott Honor winner

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Coming On Home Soon. With its powerful anti-bullying message and striking art, it will resonate with readers long after they've put it down. Chloe and her friends won't play with the new girl, Maya. Every time Maya tries to join Chloe and her friends, they reject her. Eventually Maya stops coming to school. When Chloe's teacher gives a lesson about how even small acts of kindness can change the world, Chloe is stung by the lost opportunity for friendship, and

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thinks about how much better it could have been if she'd shown a little kindness toward Maya.

Know and Follow Rules

Teaching Kindness, Character and Purpose

Kisses from Katie

Wonder

Making the World a Better Place to Lead, Love, and Learn

Teaching Compassion: Humane Education in Early Childhood

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50 Easy Writing, Discussion & Art Activities that Help Develop Self-esteem, Responsibility, & Respect for Others

* Be inspired by 12 children from around the world spreading kindness with acts of everyday activism in this non-fiction picture book * Read their stories, and discover how they became campaigners for kindness* Meet 9-year-old Katie from the US, growing fruit and vegetables to feed people in need; 15-year-old Christopher and Reece raising awareness of mental

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health through swimathons; 9 year old Winter Vincent from Australia, fundraising for water filters* Features practical back matter on how to help, with simple steps to inspire young readers to take action at home and at school

Help little ones learn about their emotions and discover kindness in this sweet little board book. I Feel Kind is the perfect introduction to kindness, teaching youngsters how little acts of kindness in everyday life can have a positive impact on themselves and others.

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Follow the story of the bright Kind flower to see how kindness looks and feels and the many ways children can spread kindness. This colourful picture book also asks children the important question, "What have you done that is kind?", turning the book into a fun, interactive experience. Sweet illustrated characters and minimal text make I Feel Kind the perfect first book for young children to enjoy and learn that every act of kindness, big or small, can make a difference.

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Are you kind? In a series of simple yet evocative questions, this impactful book asks children how they will show kindness and consideration for others. Written by the editors of Pajama Press, and illustrated by celebrated Pajama Press artists, these stunning pages inspire meaningful discussion and storytelling about the understated yet powerful ways in which children might influence the world around them. A World of Kindness goes beyond mere rhetoric to examine, in a child-friendly way, everyday social

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interactions where a kind word or act could have a transformative affect on others. Royalties from the proceeds of this book will be donated to Think Kindness. thinkkindness.org Many of the original images in this book have been donated by the artists. The cover art was created and donated by award-winning author-illustrator Suzanne Del Rizzo. A collection of 101 uplifting, true stories will help you see the hidden heroes around you and inspire you to be a hero in someone else's life. From random

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acts of kindness to doing what's right, this book shows how positive attitudes and good deeds can change the world. Print run 50,000.

Relationships Make the Difference

You Are Never Too Small to Make a Big Difference

A World of Kindness

Be Kind

48 Character-Building Lessons to Foster Respect and Prevent Bullying

Ignite a Culture of Innovation

A Children's Picture Book About Diversity

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and Kindness

Practical, research-based lessons for middle school educators to teach students pro-social attitudes and behaviors to prevent bullying. *Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School* focuses on positive and pro-social attitudes and behaviors that build a respectful and compassionate school environment, while also addressing the tough issues of prejudice, anger, exclusion, and bullying. Through role-playing, perspective-taking, sharing, writing, discussion, and more, students develop the insights and skills they need to accept differences, resolve conflicts peacefully, stop bullying among peers, and create a community of kindness in their classrooms and school. Based on survey data gathered by the authors from

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more than 1,000 students, the book's research-based lessons are easy to implement and developmentally appropriate.

Digital content includes student handouts from the book.

Explains how anti-bullying education can and should start on day one of kindergarten and recommends a series of read aloud books that focus on our shared humanity.

Leah and Dexter are brother and sister. They don't always get along. In fact, there are times they can be downright mean to each other. The ooey, gooey jelly donuts in this story are a testament to the power of kindness, caring, and generosity.

Bite into the power of paying it forward by adding The Jelly Donut Difference to your family's home collection or classroom library.

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From The Foreword by Dianne Collins, Author of Do You QuantumThink? New Thinking That Will Rock Your World Every one of us is born a blessed bundle of joy with the potential to move the world with the tiniest acts of kindness and caring. The sensitive, sweet, inspired spirit of a child very naturally wants to help, to contribute, to give, to make a better world. All we require is guidance and nurturing and acknowledging of that power inherent in each one of us. In this wonderful, amazing, charming and important book, Beth Davis shows us how. The song lyric “Teach your children well” resounds through every page as you read about children who at the youngest ages have created causes for good, have volunteered with boundless enthusiasm, have extended a

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helping hand and a loving heart to their fellow small-sized human beings, that each and every child may enjoy an abundant and productive, happy and healthy life. All because a parent, a teacher, a friend showed them the way. With the storytelling ease and profound wisdom of a saint, Beth Davis becomes that friend to all of us. With childlike wonder she whisks you up, up and away on a magic carpet ride of kindness and caring through stories and experiences that will warm your heart, ignite the most elevated aspects of your soul, expand your mind and fill you with the meaning and purpose of what life is all about- -caring and sharing. All the while standing firmly on the ground of practical action, planting and sowing seeds of human potential as she has you realize how

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truly easy it is to make a difference. Davis puts her arm around your shoulder and guides you through conversation and story, personal experience and practical ideas for actions you can take and teach your children- -advice that when taken, will quite literally change the world. These stories are not fabrications or fantasies; they are stories from real life, Beth Davis' actual experiences. Beth relates them from her heart- -a heart as big as the sky- -through her many roles as a teacher, a parent, a daughter, a friend to humanity and a champion for children. You will be inspired, moved to tears, and be called forth in your own way into action. You will know confidently how to take the hand of a child and bring out in them the inherent desire to give, ours by divine birthright. We are born

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into the experiences and given all the talents and traits and idiosyncrasies we need to fulfill on our unique purpose. In her 1st year of teaching author, Beth was named one of the top 100 teachers in the USA by Newsweek magazine and named Rookie Teacher of the Year for Florida. Her story continues with each year of major accomplishments, winning awards, teaching teachers, developing curricula, becoming an owner of her own preschool – and probably her most shining glory, starting the Kids 4 Kids charity that teaches children they “can change the world through acts of kindness.” By engaging young children in giving to their fellow youth, you nurture their natural capacity and yearning to give to others, to help one another, to be there at someone's side when needed, to

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brighten their day, and to know their power to transform others' lives forever by simple acts of kindness. Beth does all this, not to achieve notoriety, but with the humblest of hearts, simply to give all she can to our children and our world. One thing I can tell you for sure- -Beth is the real deal. Now, as with anyone who has truly mastered an area of life, Beth Davis offers the priceless value of her experience to all of us in this precious gem that every parent and teacher should read together with their kids. We learn together that through simple acts of kindness we transform adversities into miracles of love, of commitment and connection. By teaching our children well, we create a better world. As Beth states with genuine matter-of-fact flair, “You are never too small to make a big difference.”

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You are never too big to make that difference either.

What Does It Mean to Be Kind?

Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School

Teaching The Importance of Kindness, Empathy, Inclusivity, Difference and Compassion

Cool Down and Work Through Anger

Why do I feel kind today?

101 Stories of Compassion and Paying It Forward

Cultivating Compassionate and Connected Children

Have you been at the grocery store and your child points at someone who looks different and asks loudly, Whats wrong with that person? or Why does he need a wheelchair? Your first

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reaction is usually to hush your child and apologize to the person or hope he or she didnt notice. Telling a child to be quiet and not look can be shameful for both the child and the person with the difference. Instead of silencing our children and ignoring their curiosity, we should embrace uniqueness in a positive way. In The Courage to Be Kind, authors Jenny Levin and Rena Rosen teach children and parents how to act and respond when they see someone who looks different. Learn with Sam and Ellie as they encounter and interact with several kids in different ways. Ellie is blunt and often offensive. Sam tries to find common ground with each

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person and provides an example of how to behave. The dramatization of each difference includes photographs and a list of frequently asked questions so kids and parents can learn about various syndromes together. Through a series of scenarios, The Courage to Be Kind offers a tool to facilitate conversations about kindness and to teach with the art of compassion.

It's Important explicitly teaches kids the importance of kindness, empathy, inclusivity, difference and compassion towards others. The book features diverse characters and also touches upon the power of respect, acceptance

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and understanding for others, while ultimately inspiring kids to embrace peace, unity, happiness and love.

Minna puts a lot of thought into her Kindness Project for school, and, when she starts writing, drawing, and cutting, a brilliant idea takes shape and spreads throughout the whole school! Over 40 ideas on how kids can make a difference. Using kid-friendly text and beautiful illustrations, the focus is on 3 key areas: empathy and kindness, racial and gender equality, and the environment. A mindset of giving and being part of positive change when a child is young benefits the child and their

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future. Discussion Questions included.

Research Anthology on Mental Health Stigma, Education, and Treatment

Making Relational Behaviour Management Work in Schools

The Kindness Advantage

Be the Difference

UnSelfie

Teaching Communication, Play and Emotion

I Feel Kind

Colorful pictures demonstrating nearly thirty social skills, including conversation, play, emotion management, and empathy, help engage

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and motivate students who need extra help learning appropriate social skills.

J.L. Gili's selection of Lorca's poems in Spanish, with his own unassuming prose versions as guides to the originals, first appeared in 1960. With its excellent introduction and selection it remains a perfect introductory guide to the great poet. The book is ideal for newcomers to Lorca who know, or are prepared to grapple with, a little Spanish. It influenced a generation of readers and poets, including Ted Hughes who first encountered Lorca through

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this book. Spain's most celebrated modern poet, Federico García Lorca was born in 1898 near Granada. Poet, dramatist, musician and artist, he was the author of 'The Gypsy Ballad Book' (1928) and 'Poet in New York' (1940). After his return from New York and Cuba to Republican Spain in 1930, he devoted himself to the theatre, writing three tragedies including 'Blood Wedding' (1933). An outspoken supporter of the Republic, he was assassinated at the height of his fame by Nationalist partisans in Granada in 1936, on the eve of the Spanish Civil War.

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It's OK to Be Different is an awarding winning children's picture book celebrating children who have the courage to be themselves, and accept others as they are. Young readers are drawn in with clever rhymes and cheerful illustrations making this a fun read aloud kid's book that children and adults can enjoy over and over again.

In times of uncertainty and crisis, the mental health of individuals become a concern as added stressors and pressures can cause depression, anxiety, and stress. Today, especially with more

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people than ever experiencing these effects due to the Covid-19 epidemic and all that comes along with it, discourse around mental health has gained heightened urgency. While there have always been stigmas surrounding mental health, the continued display of these biases can add to an already distressing situation for struggling individuals. Despite the experience of mental health issues becoming normalized, it remains important for these issues to be addressed along with adequate education about mental health so that it becomes normalized and

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discussed in ways that are beneficial for society and those affected. Along with raising awareness of mental health in general, there should be a continued focus on treatment options, methods, and modes for healthcare delivery. The Research Anthology on Mental Health Stigma, Education, and Treatment explores the latest research on the newest advancements in mental health, best practices and new research on treatment, and the need for education and awareness to mitigate the stigma that surrounds discussions on mental health. The chapters will cover new

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technologies that are impacting delivery modes for treatment, the latest methods and models for treatment options, how education on mental health is delivered and developed, and how mental health is viewed and discussed. It is a comprehensive view of mental health from both a societal and medical standpoint and examines mental health issues in children and adults from all ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds and in a variety of professions, including healthcare, emergency services, and the military. This book is ideal for psychologists, therapists,

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psychiatrists, counsellors, religious leaders, mental health support agencies and organizations, medical professionals, teachers, researchers, students, academicians, mental health practitioners, and more.

Impacting a Community With Kindness a Guide for Parents and Teachers Including Tips and Strategies to Teach Empathy to Children of All Ages

Create your own kindness: Activities to encourage children to be caring and kind

Meet 12 Real-Life Children Spreading Kindness

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with Simple Acts of Everyday Activism

Big Life Journal for Kids

A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption

Teaching Kindness Through Read Alouds and Guided Conversations

The Kindness Machine

In homes and school communities nationwide, there is re-energized interest in the values of community, compassion, and tolerance, and in finding our way to a kinder culture—a culture that starts with our families. Headlines speak of hate crimes, intolerance, and us-versus-them divisiveness. Recent political events have left many Americans yearning for unity, respect, and compassion in our national

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discourse. In our schools, bullying continues to be a pervasive problem, and in our homes, "screen-time" poses a constant threat to 'family time.' Research shows that connection and social engagement are key to successful, fulfilling lives, and yet we have never been less connected than we are now. Perhaps more than any other group, parents recognize the potential damage of this trend. Children who are raised in a culture where giving and compassion are valued become happier and more positively engaged with those around them. They are less likely to treat others disrespectfully. With increased concern about meanness and bullying, you may be among the many parents who see the need for more civil, respectful, and considerate behavior among our children. The Kindness

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Advantage is a practical and concrete guide for you to equip your child with the skills they need to have a positive influence on the world. We all benefit when children are raised with the understanding that they can have an impact by making conscious choices. It's never too early to start your child on a path of fulfillment through meaningful connection with others. Designed to be read with children as young as four, the book presents ten fundamental concepts to weave into your family's daily life. Using text, quotes, questions and real life stories, The Kindness Advantage is the first book parents need to think about and teach the necessary skills to be a kind, compassionate person. Each idea on its own is simple and unintimidating, yet together they form the powerful foundation parents

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need to go beyond teaching "please" and "thank-you" to form kindness habits that will last a lifetime. In a world where kindness is so greatly needed, The Kindness Advantage offers inspiration and activities to teach kids empathy, inspire a culture of compassion and connection, and empower children to make a difference in their community and the world.

Introduces the concept of gratitude and how it leads to generosity and demonstrates the various ways people can be generous, including donating time, money, or objects. In A Passion for Kindness, educator Tamara Letter shares her own kindness journey and shares experiences from other kindness cultivators around the world. Through personal stories of vulnerability and vitality, you will

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discover unique ways you can make a positive difference in the lives of friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, and even strangers.

Katie was a normal American teenager when she decided to explore the possibility of voluntary work overseas. She temporarily 'quit life' to serve in Uganda for a year before going to college. However, returning to 'normal' became impossible and Katie 'quit life' - college, designer clothes, her little yellow convertible and her boyfriend - for good, remaining in Uganda. In the early days she felt as though she were trying to empty the ocean with an eyedropper, but has learnt that she is not called to change the world in itself, but to change the world for one person at a time. By the age of 22 Katie had adopted 14 girls and founded

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Amizima Ministries which currently has sponsors for over 600 children and a feeding program for Uganda's poorest citizens - so it is no wonder she feels Jesus wrecked her life, shattered it to pieces, and put it back together making it more beautiful than it was before.

Those Who Can, Teach

Making a Difference

The Kindness Principle

Each Kindness

Same-Same or Different?

40+ Ideas for Kids to Create Positive Change Using Empathy, Kindness, Equality and Environmental Awareness

This engaging book provides over 40 powerful

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ideas on how kids and the people who love them can make a difference. Using kid-friendly text and beautiful illustrations, the focus is on three key areas: empathy and kindness, racial and gender equality, and caring for the environment. We know from research that 'doing good is good for you'. The participant benefits both mentally and physically. Encouraging a mindset of giving and being part of positive change when a child is young, benefits both the child and their future. The aim of this book is to

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introduce kids to the many positive things they can do, both personally and collectively to make this world a kinder and more caring place. This book can be read over a number of sessions by children or to children by parents and caregivers, or integrated into a classroom setting. There are also further discussion questions/ideas included at the back of the book.

'Has the power to move hearts and change minds' Guardian
'Tremendously uplifting and a novel of all-too-rare power' Sunday Express

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'An amazing book . . . I absolutely loved it. I cried my eyes out' Tom Fletcher Read the award-winning, multi-million copy bestselling phenomenon that is WONDER. 'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.' Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they

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go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all? A funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut - and a true global phenomenon - to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.

Everyone gets angry, so it's never too early

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for children to learn to recognize feelings of anger, express them, and build skills for coping with anger in helpful, appropriate ways. Children learn that it is okay to feel angry—but not okay to hurt anyone with actions or words. They discover concrete skills for working through anger: self-calming, thinking, getting help from a trusted person, talking and listening, apologizing, being patient, and viewing others positively. Reassuring and supportive, the book helps preschool and primary-age children see that

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when they cool down and work through anger, they can feel peaceful again.

Take the L.E.A.P.: Ignite a Culture of Innovation will inspire and support you as you to take steps to grow beyond traditional and self-imposed boundaries. Award-winning educator Elisabeth Bostwick shares stories and practical strategies to help you challenge conventional thinking and create the conditions that empower meaningful learning.

Bullying Hurts

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Random Acts of

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Kindness

The Courage to Be Kind

The Power of Kindness

It's Important

Do Something for Someone Else

Learning to Heal Ourselves and Our World

Support children's emotional well being and spread kindness. How much better would the world be if everyone was kind to each other? Create your own kindness encourages kids to be kind to themselves, other people and the world around them.

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Determined to teach the importance of kindness to her class, Mrs. Ruler gives out an assignment that soon inspires everyone, with the exception of David, to be nicer to one another, yet when the class gerbils escape and David saves the day, he learns that being kind and helpful isn't so corny after all.

Sets out how schools can establish and sustain a behaviour management approach rooted in values, acceptance and a genuine understanding of children's behaviour.

The Jelly Donut Difference

The Kindness Quilt

It's OK to be Different

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Reach Out and Give

A Passion for Kindness

Teaching Kids to Care & Cooperate

Take the L. E. A. P.

Build Character in your Kids Integrity, courtesy, respect and purpose: Through positive and motivating text, Making a Difference assures children that they are important, and that what they do matters. Boost your child's confidence and sense of purpose as you read and affirm that their hopeful thoughts, kind words and good choices can make a difference to themselves and others. Making a Difference is a book that will help build social skills and character, teach life lessons to your children, and

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put them on a pathway to integrity, courtesy, respect, and purpose. Make the world a better place: Beautiful hand-drawn illustrations accompany Cheri's purposeful storytelling as she shows us once again how children can help to make the world a better place. Back pages include discussion questions, scenarios, games and role-play activities that help adults reinforce the book's positive message.

A child who can't follow rules is a child who's always in trouble. This book starts with simple reasons why we have rules: to help us stay safe, learn, be fair, and get along. Then it presents just four basic rules: "Listen," "Best Work," "Hands and Body to Myself," and "Please and

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Thank You.” The focus throughout is on the positive sense of pride that comes with learning to follow rules. Includes questions and activities adults can use to reinforce the ideas and skills being taught.

As educators, it is important to take the time to get to know our students. Discovering what students are capable of and how they feel about things is the first step toward nurturing learning. Helping them develop their social-emotional skills sets the scene for academic growth and achievement. This book provides the scaffolding that teachers need to establish strong relationships with their students and create caring classroom communities that include relationships with parents, school administration

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and staff, and support specialists.

Includes a Touchstone reading group guide in unnumbered pages at end of work.

Connect with your students and help them build social, emotional, and academic skills

What It Takes to Make the Next Generation
Kindness Is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler

Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me
World

The Autism Social Skills Picture Book

In response to highly publicized incidents of school violence, educators across the United States and in many other nations are seeking effective ways to prevent and modify aggressive

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and anti-social behaviors in students. One of the major recommendations of the research is that efforts to prevent cruelty need to begin early, during the early childhood years of birth through age eight. The focus of Teaching Compassion: Humane Education in Early Childhood is guiding young children to accept responsibility for and to be kind in their interactions with fellow human beings, animals and the environment. Although humane education is a relatively new concept in the field of early childhood education, professionals in the field are very familiar with many of the related concepts, including: promoting positive interpersonal interactions, teaching children the skills of self-regulation, giving children experience in caring for living things and protecting the

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environment. This edited volume is an interdisciplinary compendium of professional wisdom gathered from experts in the fields of education, child development, science, psychology, sociology and humane organizations. As the book amply documents, the concept of humane education is powerful, integrative, timely and appropriate in work with young children. Teaching Compassion: Humane Education in Early Childhood shows how it is possible for adults dedicated to the care and education of young children to balance attention to the cognitive and affective realms and, in so doing, to elevate the overall quality of early childhood programs for children, families and communities.

This is a book of inspiration. It is a book of belief in the power

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of our human warmth, caring, and kindness. The purpose is for all of us to realize the power and impact we have on each and every life we touch. This invaluable book will show parents, teachers, children, and all of us... the true **POWER OF KINDNESS**.

Now in paperback! A girl in a red hat finds the courage to be kind to the new student in class. Her kindness spreads, kind act by kind act, until her whole community experiences the magical shift that happens when everyone understands—and acts on—what it means to be kind. The fifth book in Rana DiOrio's award-winning What Does It Mean To Be ...?® series, *What Does It Mean To Be Kind?* was named a 2015 Moonbeam Gold Medalist and won a Mom's Choice Gold

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Award.