



Kindness Charades



KINDNESS



Materials:

- None

Before:

- Talk about the importance of treating all living things with kindness... We'd have a much gentler and happier world if everyone took time to share kindness with people, animals, and the environment.
- Discuss with your family about ways to treat animals with kindness.

ACTIVITY:

1. Each family member will demonstrate/act out how people can treat animals with kindness while the rest of the family tries to guess what they are doing.
2. Everyone will take a turn acting out and guessing. You can also split the family into two teams for a fun competition!
3. Here are some ideas to act out:
 - » Walking the dog
 - » Scooping out the litter box
 - » Hugging and petting pets
 - » Feeding the family pet(s)
 - » Grooming the pet(s)

After:

- Discuss this statement (from shakepaws.com):
"No matter how talented, rich, or intelligent you are, how you treat animals tells me all I need to know about you."

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treating all living things gently with care and compassion.



Kindness Mobile

Materials:

- Hanger
- String or Ribbon
- Construction Paper
- Coloring/Writing Utensils
- Paper Punch, Stapler, or Tape

Before:

- Introduce the *Two by Two*® Golden Rule:
Treat all living things the way you want to be treated.
- Talk about the importance of practicing this rule in your family and with other people, animals, and the environment.

ACTIVITY:

1. Create a mobile with words and pictures of how to be kind to animals using a hanger (keep in mind the *Two by Two*® Golden Rule).
2. Cut several pieces of string or ribbon in different lengths.
3. Write words or draw pictures of ways to treat animals kindly.
4. Attach each picture/words to a string or ribbon (with tape, staples, or use hole punch and tie string/ribbon through).
5. Tie string or ribbon to the wire coat hanger.



After:

- Hang your mobile in a common area to help remind your family to be kind to animals and practice the *Two by Two*® Golden Rule.
- Make mobiles with ways to be kind to the environment and ways to be kind to people too!

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