



## Spreading Bucket Filling Around Your Classroom

October is National Anti-bullying Month here in the U.S. and it's our goal to use bucket filling to change the culture of a school and prevent bullying. This is a fun project to show how everyone being a bucket filler will spread around your classroom and school.



Supplies you'll need:

- 1) Colored construction paper, cut into same sized strips
- 2) Glue stick, stapler or tape

3) Marker or pen

Instructions:

1) Once a day, give each student one strip of the colored construction paper.

2) Have each student write one bucketfilling act they did that day at school.

3) Collect all the strips from the students when they're done and put in a safe location.

4) At the end of a month, or whatever time frame you choose, divide the strips among the students, keeping one strip for yourself.

5) Read the bucketfilling act written on your strip and then either glue, staple or tape your strip into a circle.

6) Start at one side of the classroom and have the first student read the bucketfilling act on their strip. Then loop their strip inside your circle, and either glue, staple or tape the strip to start creating a chain.

7) Go around the class so each student can read their strip and add a loop to the chain.

8) Keep going around the room until all the strips of paper are looped together in a long chain.

9) Take your long chain and spread it out in the classroom, down the hall, or even in the gym. You could even hang it in your classroom or around the school.

Talk with your students about how all their bucketfilling acts can spread around their classroom or school when they all work together to fill buckets every day. Your students will be proud of all the bucket filling they did . . . and we're sure you'll be proud of them, too!