

Perseverance Bookmarks

This project gives students an opportunity to offer encouragement to others and share messages of perseverance through student-designed bookmarks they will put in books in the school library and/or give to building teachers and staff.

Integrity Sub-Concept(s)

Perseverance, Kindness

Project Timeframe

25-30 minutes

Required Materials

- Bookmark cut out (see attached)
- Markers or other coloring media
- Ribbon or yarn if you want students to put a tassel on their bookmarks

Give each student a bookmark cut-out and explain that they are going to design bookmarks about perseverance. Take some time to review perseverance and different words or phrases they could use to encourage someone to keep going, to stay strong, to work hard, etc.

Each bookmark should have a word or phrase of perseverance encouragement and a colorful design or presentation. If you have time, creating a bookmark as an example would be valuable.

Wrap Up:

During their next library hour, have students quietly insert their bookmark into a book. If this is not permissible with library staff, you could also take the bookmarks and tell students you will secretly distribute them into staff mailboxes; or, students can actively hand out their bookmarks to other teachers or students at random.

Proposed Lesson Outcomes:

Students will:

- Spread messages of encouragement for perseverance.



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