



Fostering Community & Belonging

Project Ideas:

The beginning of a new school year is the perfect time to focus on Fostering Community and Belonging, making your club/school/neighborhood a welcoming place where participants feel they belong. Join us by grabbing a project from the list below or building one of your own!



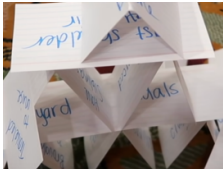
Create Hello Cards to welcome classmates in their own language. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Op5Atg> for project details.



Bring Social Media to Real Life. Use the concepts of followers, posts, and comments to build community. Get the project at <https://bit.ly/3EEWpQL>.



Go to wedinetgether.org and learn how you can create connections with kids so no one eats alone.



Index Card Towers: Work in groups to build the tallest tower with building “blocks” of things group members have in common. Check out the project at <https://bit.ly/37wegxy>.



Create or designate a buddy bench where kids can sit if they are looking for someone to hang out with at recess, lunch, before school, etc. When you see someone sitting there, take time to sit with them. Talk with them if they are up for it, or maybe just hang out quietly with each other. Invite them to play, but be supportive if they want to watch from a distance. Find out more about buddy benches at <https://bit.ly/3xHoy8y>.



Build your own project to create a sense of belonging in your club or school. Be sure to share it with us at <https://bit.ly/3f2zfrK>.