

# Georgie Kindset

A supplement to the Piglet Mindset Curriculum

### Georgie

Georgie is Plglet's baby brother. He is also deaf and blind. He is a sweet, adorable, and very kind little dog.



#### Georgie Kindset

Georgie Kindset has been created to encourage children to be kind, friendly, and considerate in their school community. It is a supplement to our Piglet Mindset Educational Program.

#### Georgie's Kindset Club

Georgie's Kindset Club encourages children to bring kindness into their local communities through fundraising, food drives, and other activities that promote kindness.



### Be Kind!

Generous, helpful, thinking about other's feelings



#### Read Alouds

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud
The Invisible Boy by Trudi Ludwig
Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
The Kindess Quilt by Nancy Wallace

#### Days to Mark on Your Calendar

- Random Acts of Kindness Day -February 17
- Pay it Forward Day April 28
- World Kindness day November 13

#### Activity - Make a Kindness Quilt

Each child makes a square with paper.

#### Choose a theme:

- Acts of kindness to aspire to
- Acts of kindness witnessed
- Kindness quotes

Decorate the squares and hang them in the shape of a quilt.

## Be Friendly!

- Treat others with kindness.
- Help others feel good about themselves
- Greet people with a smile.

#### Read Alouds

<u>Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a</u> <u>Remarkable Friendship</u> by Isabella Hatkoff

Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed Words to Make a Friend by Donna Jo Napoli



#### Activity - Greeting Challenge

- Have the children keep track of how many people they greet each day and how it is received.
- Go on a kindness walk as a class and make a point of greeting everyone you see.

#### Activity - Friendly Ball Toss

- Using a foam ball or other soft object, have children stand in a circle.
- Toss the ball to a child. That child will name one thing we should know about them. (i.e. I like toads, I am a soccer player, I have a baby brother)
- That child tosses the ball to someone else and they say something about themselves.
- Continue until everyone has gone at least once.

### Be Considerate!

- Caring about and respectful of others.
- Kind and helpful.



#### Read Alouds

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts Shall I Knit You A Hat: A Christmas Yarn by Kate Klise If Everybody Did by Ellen Javernick

#### Activity - Catch Me!

 Keep track on a bulletin board or chart when you catch kids being considerate of one another. (ex. Considerate Confetti bulletin board)

### Activity - Consideration Conversation

- Talk about what consideration means.
- Make a list of acts of consideration (i.e. holding the door for others, keeping your feet off of the chair, being quiet in the hallways.)
- Ask the children to explain how each act of consideration affects the person who is receiving it.

## Never Forget to Have Some Fun!



## Pink Puppy Party Celebration!

- Decorate cupcakes with Consideration Confetti
- Watch a movie with a kind main character (Babe is a great one)
- Have an extra recess with cooperative games
- Paint Kindness Rocks and place them around the school
- Write cards for the helpers in your school or community

## Join Georgie's Kindset Club



# Bring Kindness to your Community!

- Collect supplies for a local animal rescue or shelter
- Visit a senior residence or nursing home
- Gather new and lightly used books and deliver to a local daycare, library, or shelter
- Organize a food drive for a local food pantry
- Run bake sales, car washes, and other fundraisers for local charities