

CRAFTS IDEAS FOR GRADE 2 LESSON 14

Inspired by the Story of Damon and Pythias

1. **Friendship Bracelets:**

- Materials: Embroidery floss, beads, charms.
- Activity: Have participants create bracelets for each other, symbolizing the trust and loyalty in their friendship, just like Damon and Pythias.

2. **Storybook Creation:**

- Materials: Paper, markers, colored pencils, glue, scissors.
- Activity: Participants can create a short illustrated storybook retelling the tale of Damon and Pythias. Each page can depict a different part of the story.

3. **Friendship Trees:**

- Materials: Construction paper, scissors, glue, markers.
- Activity: Cut out tree shapes and have participants write qualities of a good friend on the leaves. They can decorate the tree and add leaves as a reminder of what makes a strong friendship.

4. **Loyalty Certificates:**

- Materials: Certificate templates, markers, stickers, stamps.
- Activity: Create certificates of loyalty and friendship. Participants can fill out and decorate the certificates to give to their friends, celebrating their bond.

5. **Role-Playing Skits:**

- Materials: Costumes, props, script templates.
- Activity: Organize a short skit where participants act out the story of Damon and Pythias. This helps in understanding the story and the values of trust and loyalty.

6. **Trust Collage:**

- Materials: Old magazines, scissors, glue, large paper.
- Activity: Participants can create a collage using pictures and words that represent trust and friendship. They can cut out images from magazines and arrange them on a large paper.

7. **Memory Jars:**

- Materials: Small jars, paper strips, markers, ribbons.
- Activity: Decorate jars and fill them with written memories or qualities they appreciate about their friends. This serves as a keepsake of their friendship.

8. **Friendship Quilt:**

- Materials: Fabric squares, fabric markers, sewing materials.
- Activity: Each participant decorates a fabric square with symbols of friendship. Sew the squares together to make a quilt representing the community's bond.

9. Make a card to thank someone for being a person you can trust:

- Materials: Paper, markers, decorative items like stickers, gems
- Activity: Each participant decorates a paper folded in half. (greeting card) decorate and write a message. The card does not have to be given to anyone: Although that is very nice. It can honour those who have died or people whose names or addresses are unknown.

A display can be made of the cards and include "People we would like to thank for being trustworthy."