





**FEBRUARY / MARCH
PROJECT IDEAS**

LEADERSHIP

<p>February: Take Initiative</p> 	<p>Try out the role of leader by taking initiative and getting things started! “Start something.”</p>
<p>March: Build Connections</p> 	<p>Part of being a leader is creating connections among people, and keeping those connections going. This month, give building connections a go!</p>

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Inspiration to get you started! Choose from the list, or come up with your own idea.

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<p>Plan a playground/neighborhood/park meetup with a friend/friends, classmates, or sibling(s).</p> <p>Plan and host a game night (or afternoon) with friends.</p> <p>Plan a party (or a sleepover) and all of the activities and snacks for your sleepover (maybe even pick a theme!). Make a list of what you need, and get some help to gather those items.</p> <p>Start a club with your friends (and with new friends). Base it on a theme or shared interest.</p> <p>Reach out and invite someone new to join you at recess (or at the park, or at school lunch, etc.).</p> <p><i>Continued</i></p>	<p>Plan a playground/neighborhood/park meetup with a friend/friends, classmates, or sibling(s).</p> <p>Plan and host a game night (or afternoon) with friends.</p> <p>Plan a party (or a sleepover) and all of the activities and snacks for your sleepover (maybe even pick a theme!). Make a list of what you need, and gather those items.</p> <p>Start a club with your friends (and with new friends). Base it on a theme or shared interest.</p> <p>Reach out and invite someone new to join you to hang out at the park, or to join your group at school lunch.</p> <p><i>Continued</i></p>



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<p>Teach some younger kids how to play a game you already know (or do an arts or craft activity you enjoy).</p> <p>Get a group of friends together for a toy swap or clothing swap (everyone brings something old, and goes home with something new to them, plus you keep things from ending up in a landfill - win win!)</p> <p>Set up a lemonade stand (or other business idea that interests you) with siblings or friends. Choose a local organization or cause in need and donate some of your profits.</p> <p>In February, grab a friend and participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count (Citizen science - it's the real deal!)</p>	<p>Teach some younger kids how to play a game you already know (or do an arts or craft activity you enjoy).</p> <p>Get a group of friends together for a clothing swap or game/collectibles swap (everyone brings something old, and goes home with something new to them, plus you keep things from ending up in a landfill - win win!)</p> <p>Set up a lemonade stand (or any other business idea that interests you) with siblings or friends. Choose a local organization or cause in need and donate some of your profits.</p> <p>Write an article for your school newspaper/newsletter or local newspaper on an issue you care about. Include suggestions for solutions.</p> <p>In February, grab a friend and participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count (Citizen science - it's the real deal!)</p> <p>Make a budget for yourself, and set an earnings goal. Figure out small jobs you could do to meet that goal (rake/shovel/mow a neighbor's lawn, babysit, etc.).</p>