

DO THIS AT HOME
Our Welcome Wreath

Try this activity at home to reinforce what your child learned about following directions, sharing, and communicating.

What Your Child Will Learn

This activity fosters a sense of cooperation and teamwork. Making a project that represents the important members of your family is a nice way to show all the loving hands that live and play inside these doors.

Materials Needed

construction paper
crayons
glue
heavy poster board
hole punch
markers
photographs of your child and other family members (optional)
ribbon or yarn
scissors

What to Do

- ▶ Cut the poster board into a large circle. Cut another circle in the middle to make the wreath shape.
- ▶ Invite your child to place one hand on construction paper and trace the outline.
- ▶ Help your child cut out the outline of his hand.
- ▶ Trace and cut out your own hand, or ask your child to help you.
- ▶ Glue the hand cutouts around the wreath. If you like, you can add photographs of your child and other family members to the wreath.
- ▶ As a nice touch, ask every friend and family member who comes over to add their own hand to the wreath, making it represent all loved ones who enter your door. These also make great gifts for grandparents and other family members!
- ▶ Punch a hole in the top of the wreath, place a string or ribbon through the hole, and place the wreath on the entrance door to your home.

*You can download this activity and the other at-home activities in this book at
www.centerforresilientchildren.org/SSES.