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# What Makes a Good Citizen Pop-Up Book™

PACKAGE OF 6



Please read all directions before starting.

### Your package contains:

- Book Cover
- 6 Book Pages
- Pop-Up Elements
- Glue
- Crayons

### Additional Materials You will Need:

- Markers (optional)

**Instructions:** Please read this brochure before starting the project. The easiest way to complete this project is to color all of the pages and figures before gluing them together. It is best if the pages are written before the book is assembled. The cover can be designed after the book is assembled. Dividing the project into different time slots may work best. Teacher or parental involvement in assembling the books may be helpful to young authors. Have fun becoming an author!

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## TEACHER/PARENTAL INFORMATION

The best way to start this project is to learn about "good citizens". Being a good citizen encompasses many factors that can be discussed with the children. There are many books written, for children, on this topic

- *Being a Good Citizen* - by Jack Volhard
- *Good Citizens' Handbook* - by Jennifer McKnight-Trontz
- *I Am a Good Citizen* - by Marie Bender

In this project the child will create a pop-up book that will show six (6) factors that make a good citizen. In making this book, the child will be using many of the skills needed for child development.

- Fine motor skills
- Sequencing
- Creative thinking

## CHILD DISCUSSIONS

- Discuss what is a **citizen**?
- Have the children discuss what is a **good citizen**.
- Do you think it is important to be a **good citizen**? Why?
- Discuss being a good citizen in their **country** and in their **community**.
- Do you know people in your community that are **good citizens**?
- What can you do to be a **good citizen**?

## Good Citizen Facts

The study of being a good citizen let's the children give their views on what it takes to really be a good citizen. In this pop-up book project we will be discussing six (6) factors of good citizenship.

## Good Citizens

- **Voting** – it is very important to vote in every election. Voting gives a citizen a chance to select the candidate that they think will do the best job. In this country you must be at least 18 years of age to vote.
- **Helping Others** – it is very important to help other people. Helping others means if someone is having difficulty doing something... lifting a heavy package, crossing the street, painting a fence... you should try to help them.
- **Following the Rules** – helps things go more smoothly. Obey street crossing signs, when driving, obey all road signs, follow the rules when playing sports or games.
- **Honesty** – always tell the truth. Don't touch or take something that is not yours.
- **Volunteering** – if possible, in your spare time, you can help other people, without getting paid. You can help older people go shopping. You can help young children with their reading. There are many ways to volunteer.
- **The Ecology** – this is one of the most important areas to be concerned about. It helps make the world a better place to live. Don't waste water. Use recycle bins for your trash. There are many, many ways to help the ecology!

## Pop-up Book Assembly

Your completed *What Makes a Good Citizen* pop-up book will look similar to the one on the front page. You can change the look by using your own creativity.

### Step # 1

Separate all the printed drawings from the sheets supplied. Be sure to keep them separated by subject... keep similar subjects together. In addition, there is also a book cover of heavier paper as well as 6 pop-up individual pages.

### Step # 2

Use the supplied crayons to decorate all the pieces, the cover and pages. You can use your own markers or colored pencils for decoration. Use your own creativity.

### Step # 3

After decorating all the pieces you are ready to assemble your pop-up book.

The book has 6 pages. Each page has a place for 2 similar images. Fold each page in half on the scored line. When doing this, "pop-up" the 2 places that have slits cut into the page (see Fig. 1). Glue each of the 2 good citizen pieces on each "pop-up" section. This page is now a "pop-up" page.

### Step # 4

Continue "Step # 3" until all 6 pages are complete.

### Step # 5

Using the glue provided, glue one page on top of the other. Be sure the pages are folded in half when gluing (see Fig 2). Your book is almost complete.

### Step # 6

Fold the book cover following the scored lines in the center of the cover. Place glue on the back of the last page and glue it to the inside of the back cover. The last step is to now glue the first page to the inside of the front cover.

Your *What Makes a Good Citizen* pop-up book is now complete. You should be extremely proud of your accomplishment!

