Activity: Diversity Banner

Category: Community

Suggested Grade Level: All/Family

Description: Celebrate diversity by creating a banner with images and words that welcome everyone! Using construction paper and images from magazines, you’ll promote positive message of inclusion and discuss what diversity and inclusivity mean to your family.

Supplies:
- 5 sheets of construction paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- Old magazines
- Yarn or string
- Tape

Instructions:
1. Cut out 6” triangles from each sheet of construction paper for the flags on the banner. You should be able to get three triangles per sheet by marking the 6” point on one long end and 3” and 9” on the opposite side. Draw lines with pencil to mark where you need to cut.
2. Talk about a positive family message of unity. Then write words with markers or crayons on some of the flags to create this message in your banner. Some examples are “Everyone Is Equal,” “People United Will Not Be Divided,” etc.
3. Cut out images of diverse people and cultures from magazines and talk about them as you glue them onto the other flags.

4. Tape the flags, alternating words and images, to the yarn or string to make a banner.
5. Hang your banner to welcome guests in your home!

**Takeaways:** Working together to create a diversity banner provides an opportunity to discuss important issues about inclusion and equality with your family.