

Artful Activities for Early Learners



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These activities for children ages four and up can be done with teachers, parents, and caregivers at home or in a classroom.

Look closely

1. What are the people in this photograph doing?
2. How do you think they are feeling?
3. Imagine what may have happened just before this photograph was taken.
4. How do you feel looking at this photograph?

Learn

Helen Levitt photographed this moment of two people embracing each other on a street in New York City. Hugging or embracing another person is one way to express kindness and love. Acts of kindness can also include saying nice things to each other or helping someone with a difficult task. We can even practice being kind to ourselves by having positive thoughts about things we are doing or experiencing.

Look again

Remember the last time you hugged someone. How did it make you feel?

Remembering kindness

Suggested materials: paper and something to draw with

1. Think about a time when someone was kind to you or when you were kind to someone else. How did it make you feel?
2. Draw a picture of this kindness.
3. Share your picture with a friend or family member, or with the person that you included in your drawing.



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