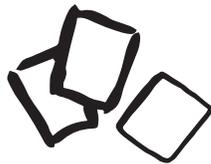




BE AN IDEA MAKER!

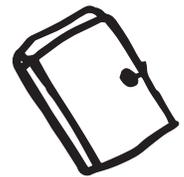
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What will you be doing?

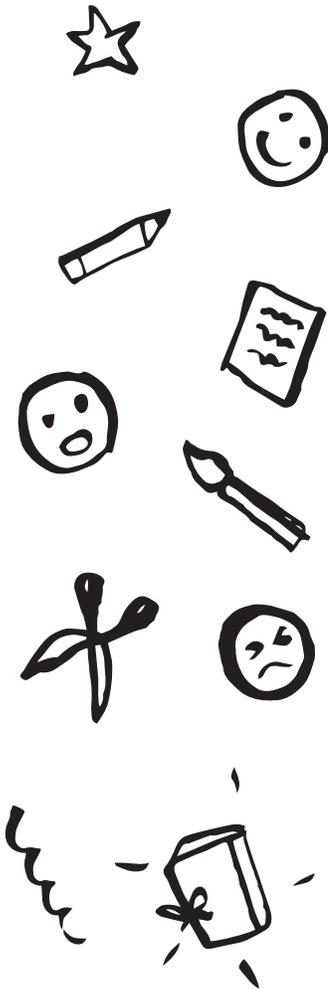
Make a folder to fill with artistic creations, writings, and ideas on how to make change in your community.

☆ *Use the prompts below to help guide you in your ideas.*

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN IDEA MAKER?

An idea maker is someone who thinks of creative ways to make your ideas come to life. When you make art, you are making your own choices and decisions, which means you're an idea maker! Sometimes, artists use their ideas to make art that tells others about the world they live in. In this activity, you will use your ideas to make art about yourself and the community you live in.

HOW TO:



STEP 1

On the front of a folder, draw an image of yourself on the outside.

STEP 2

On the inside of the folder, write down parts of yourself that make you a person living in the world. For example, you can write things like: family, school, friends, your pet's name, your neighborhood, etc. Draw or write down all the things and people that you experience seeing every day.

STEP 3

On the back of the folder, write down all the emotions you experience. These can include any emotions you have ever felt, like happiness, anger, sadness, confusion, frustration, etc.

STEP 4

Fill the folder with drawings, writings, or anything else you create throughout the next year. This is your "idea maker folder" that will be filled with all of the ideas and artistic moments you will experience.

STEP 5

Look through your folder when it's full, and see if you have any ideas that you want to share with other people. Maybe you have an idea of how to make your classroom better, or the block that you live on. Any time that you have an idea, no matter how big or small, write it down and draw it out! Share with someone to try and make your artistic ideas a reality in the world you live in.

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