



Unit Overview

Grades K-6

Lesson Plans

About Paying-It-Forward

Every Lesson:

- Identifies **key vocabulary** and tricky phrasing
- Includes **discussion starters** and **questions to check for understanding**
- Features engaging **writing prompts**
- Includes **activities** and at least one **printable** activity or resource

Aligned to Common Standards

Every lesson plan aligns with grade-level standards in **Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening and Literacy**.
Every lesson plan supports **ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors**.

Eight lesson plans featuring the concept of 'Paying-It-Forward' through kind actions.

IDEAL FOR
PRIMARY K-2
LESSON PLANS



Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler
Margery Cuyler
Illustrated by Sachiko Yoshikawa



- Printable Activities**
- **Write and Color:** Student ideas on how to keep kindness going
 - **NED's Number Line:** Use to count acts of kindness in the classroom

Themes

Encourage Others
Acts of Kindness
Sharing & Helping
Happiness & Joy
Service Projects
Preventing Bullying
Pay-It-Forward



The Kindness Quilt
Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

- **I did it!** Writing about an act of kindness with the five Ws
- **Kindness Jar Label:** Collect acts of kindness and celebrate success



Each Kindness
Jaqueline Woodson
Illustrated by E.B. Lewis

- **Pay-It-Forward Kindness Chart:** Brainstorm and record ideas
- **Ripples of Kindness:** Start a ripple with an act of kindness

IDEAL FOR
INTERMEDIATE 3-6
LESSON PLANS



K-6 Video & Lesson Plan

Color Your World with Kindness 2:13 mins

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- **Flow Chart:** Record kind acts as they are passed along



Pay It Forward Kids: Small Acts, Big Change
Nancy Runstedler

Themes

Acts of Kindness
Encourage Others & Joy
Preventing Bullying
Pay-It-Forward

CHAPTER 3:
Giving the Gift of Sight

- **Giving Is Their Business:** Philanthropic research guide
- **Service Project Tools:** Teacher's Guide, Eye Glasses Drive, Collection Box Label & Goal Sheet

CHAPTER 4:
A Home in Her Heart for the Homeless

- **Giving Is Their Business:** Philanthropic research guide
- **Service Project Tools:** Teacher's Guide: Sports Equipment Drive, Collection Box Label & Goal Sheet

CHAPTER 11: Making the World a Better Place, One Book at a Time

- **NED's Newspaper:** Writing about an act of kindness w/ the 5 Ws
- **Service Project Tools:** Teacher's Guide, Children's Book Drive, Collection Box Label & Goal Sheet

CHAPTER 12:
Play it Forward

- **Giving Is Their Business:** Philanthropic research guide
- **Service Project Tools:** Teacher's Guide: Coin Drive, Collection Box Label & Goal Sheet

