

We Are All Connected Paper Chain

Suitable for



Outcome:

To link students, schools and communities to create a powerful visual statement about uniting against bullying.

Background:

This activity demonstrates the interaction between individuality and connectivity by creating a chain of interconnected individual links.

The message of the chain is: Everyone has something unique to offer and when we unite in a common goal (such as preventing bullying) our actions are powerful.

Materials:



☐ Strips of paper



☐ Pens



☐ Tape or staples

Method:

- Give each student a strip of paper and a marker. Ask them to write a message on the strip about a quality that makes them unique and proud of who they are as an individual.
- Staple (or tape) the individual strips together to make one long, connected chain, which visually represents the power of uniting for a common cause.
- If multiple classrooms are participating, have them link their classroom chains together to create a school-wide chain.
- If only one group is participating, find a prominent place to hang the chain that will remind them that even as individuals we can all come together for something we care about.

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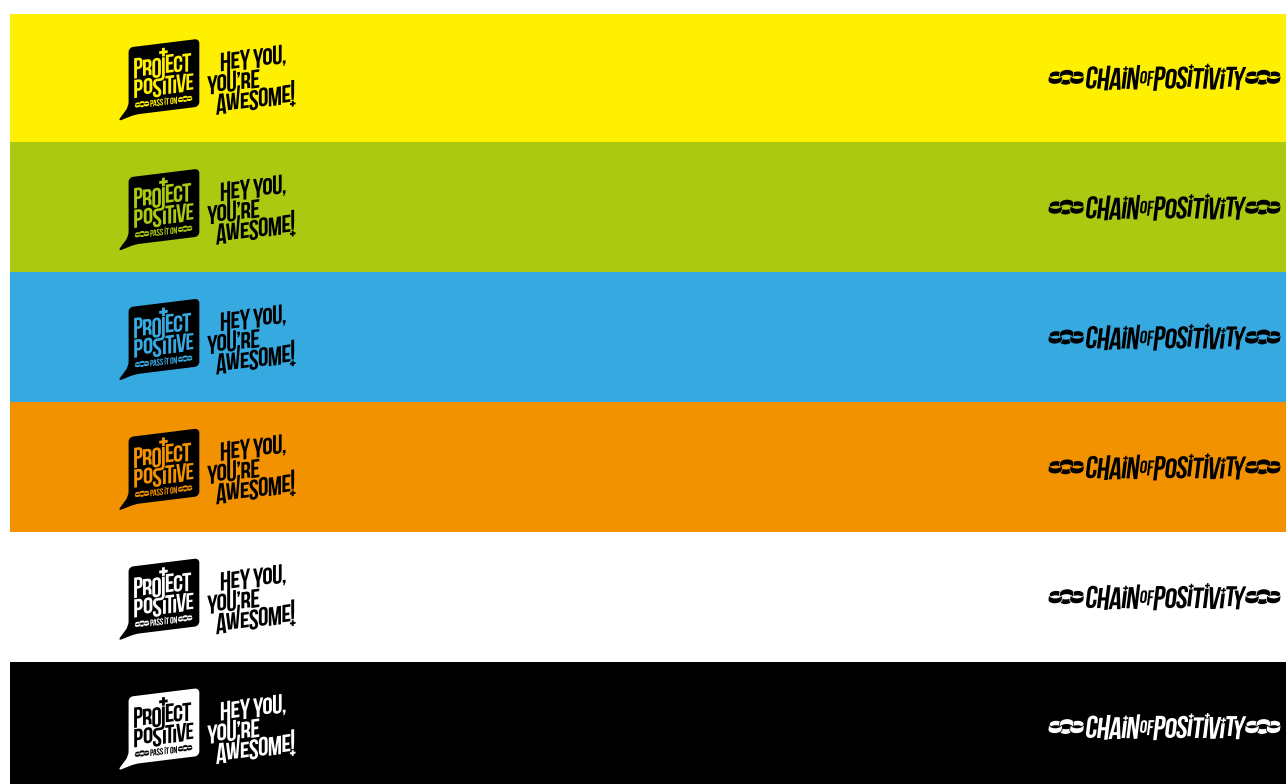


Chain of Positivity

The chain of positivity is an easy and fun activity that engages students in making a simple link in a paper chain that can be displayed in your class to use as a metaphor for how we are all connected. There is a full colour as well as a black and white version available at www.pond.co.nz/detail/964892

The colour version is great for printing and the black and white version can easily be photocopied on to coloured paper. Five easy steps are printed on the PDF. You can upload a photo of your class and their paper chain in one of THREE ways:

- Through their Facebook page www.facebook.com/heyawesome
- On Instagram using #projectpositivenz or #chainofpositivity
- Via email to projectpositivenz@gmail.com



CHAIN OF POSITIVITY



1. Cut out the strips
2. Write a compliment or something positive on the front, back or both
3. Bend into a loop
4. Add your link with another to create a chain
5. Visit www.project-positive.org.nz to share your chain and be part of our movement!

Project Positive is a student-led movement to make life, online and off, more positive. Every one of us, young and old, plays a part in creating a positive environment for ourselves and others. Like links in a chain, the part we all play can be combined with others to make more of an impact.

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