

# MAKE YOUR MARK!

Share what matters to you in this handprint poster project.



**SUPPLIES:** Paper and Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils. (*whatever you have will work!*)

**Before you start**, brainstorm about what is important to you. Stuck? Start by filling in the blanks: “It matters that \_\_\_\_\_”, or “\_\_\_\_\_ Matters”.

**Keep these ideas in mind as you move on to creating your artwork.**

First, **choose a piece of paper**. Any size and any color, as long as it is big enough for your hand print, and you can write or draw legibly on it.

**Decide how you want your hand outline to be positioned** on the page. How many hands? Just one, or as many as can fit? How close together? Will you use the whole hand, or just part of it? Try right and left hands, rotate your paper. Experiment until you find a placement you like.

When you’ve decided on the positions, press your hand down on the paper and carefully **trace the outlines of your hand with a pencil**.

**Then, add your words**. Look back at your brainstorm and choose what you want on your poster. This can be one simple headlining slogan, or many words filling the space. Consider how the words will be spaced in or around the hand shapes.

Finally, **add color and detail**. When you’ve chosen your colors, go back over your pencil lines with a marker or crayon.