

# In This Together Project

WHAT? Artistic signs with positive messages

WHY? Support each other by sending messages of hope. To encourage all to continue to follow the guidelines for as long as we need to, place an encouraging word in your yard or window.



### Directions: In This Together

Find paper or cardboard. You can use some of the delivery boxes, shoe boxes, cereal, or other food boxes.

1. Open them up and flatten them out.
2. Cut square or rectangle panels.
3. Design the background of a piece of paper or cardboard panel with whatever you have that you can paint or color with.
4. On top of the design, in a darker color than the background, write a letter or a word.
5. If you are making window signs tape them or set them on the windowsill. You can put one word on a piece of paper, or you can put one letter per sheet of paper and spell out a word in the window.
6. If making yard signs, find some poles, sticks, old curtain rods, tape and string, or rope, or clothesline or yarn you can even use duct tape. Two trees can be used in place of poles or sticks.
7. You can put one word on one piece of cardboard, or you can place one letter per piece to spell out a word as in the example.
8. Flip all of the letters over and lay them down (**Make sure you spell the word backwards so when you pick it up and turn it around it will be correct**)
9. Lay a piece of string or yarn or clothesline or rope, across the back of all the letters, near the top, and tape them down securely. If you only have duct tape, then pull out a long strip and lay it down sticky side up. Place letters half on the tape and fold the tape over the top of the panels.
10. (Make sure there is extra string or tape at each end of your word for attaching to poles or two trees).
11. Pick up the attached letters and attach the string by tying or with tape to the top of the poles.
12. Push bottom of the poles or sticks into the ground to display your word.

Here is a list of encouraging words to get you started:

HOPE  
COURAGE  
LOVE  
BRAVERY  
GRATITUDE  
SUPPORT  
LISTEN  
JOY  
INSPIRATION  
FAITH  
TOGETHERNESS  
CLOSER APART  
PATIENCE  
KINDNESS  
HUMANITY  
PEACE  
WORLD  
UNITY  
ONE NATION