

KLC 2016 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

(HOUSING SERVICE PROJECTS @ KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP)

On Monday evening of KAY Leadership Camp, all campers and staff participated in a 20 minute service project. This activity was conducted by housing areas and was under the direction of the assigned staff. The objectives of this activity were not limited to the following: Communication Skills; Teamwork in Action; Organizational Skills; Awareness of activity ideas; Time Management Skills; Understanding personal talents.

Following is information on the activities and a brief evaluation.

SENSORY BOTTLES

Asa Payne Cottage – 20 Participants



Project Description: We took smaller water bottles and added different things to the water. Remove labels from bottles.

1. **Glitter Bottle** – 1 tube any color glitter, 1/2 tube of another color glitter. Pour all the glitter into the water and glue cap back on.
2. **Loom Band Bottle** – Put as many loom bands as you want into the water, and glue cap back on.
3. **Heart Pony Bead Bottle** - Pour a little water out of the bottle and add as many beads as you want. Add several drops/squirts of Karo Syrup (clear) and glue cap back on.
4. **Porcupine Ball Bottle** - Pour all the water into another bowl, use food coloring to tint the water and stir. Fill the water bottle 1/2 full with mineral oil and fill the other 1/2 with the colored water (discard the rest of the colored water). Push the porcupine ball into the bottle and glue cap back on.

Items Needed: Water Bottles, Glue, and items above depending on what kind you want to make.

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: Very important to have supplies somewhat divided up to keep some bottles from getting too much in them.

What will you do with the finished product? Taking them to Children's Mercy in Kansas City.

NO SEW T-SHIRT BAG

Bankers Cottage - 20 Participants

Project Description: We used t-shirts to make bags for people at shelters. Fold tee in half, cut off sleeves; cut the neckline area; determine how deep you want the bag; then draw a line; cut fringe up to the line; take 2 strips of fringe and tie into a knot; take the strands just tied and tie it to the next strand (this keeps the gaps closed); tie until all strands are tied; you may leave the bag as is with strands showing or turn bag inside out. Determine this before you tie so you'll know what will show.

Items Needed: T-shirts (all sizes); scissors

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: However I would do more prep



What will you do with the finished product? Donate to various shelters and agencies who help people in need. Communities impacted will include Baldwin City and Lawrence.

DOOR HANGINGS FOR NURSING HOME

Co-op Cottage - 19 Participants



Project Description: Every girl received 2 pieces of colored cardstock 6x11. They could choose various cutouts to glue on to their cardstock. They also drew and wrote positive messages, then they glued a popsicle stick to the top back and bottom for weight. A ribbon was added to the back to hand the decoration from.

Items Needed: Cardstock, markers, crayons, cutouts, ribbon and popsicle sticks.

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: It was quick, easy and done with limited supplies and the girls enjoyed it.

What will you do with the finished product? The door hangings will be delivered to the Harrington nursing home.

SENSORY BOTTLES FOR CALMING

Finnup Cottage – 51 Participants



Project Description: These are similar to homemade snow-globes for students with special needs as a calming and sensory tool at schools. Add 1-3 objects and optional glitter to bottle. Add a liquid of your choice & fill 1/3 full, add water via funnel until bottle is full. You can add food coloring and shake items to mix, open bottle and super glue inside of lid – close tight. Enjoy!!

Items Needed: Several donated empty water, soda bottles (clean, 20oz. or less, label off); (small objects) glitter, pom-poms, beads, loom bands, rice, small toys; Water; (Liquids) (cheap hair gel, conditioner, vegetable oil, original dish soap; funnels, super glue.

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: I would not do it exactly the same, would only use the squeezeable liquids and not vegetable oil and would try to use only smaller bottles. I would bring towels, trash bags and table cloth for surfaces. We set up stations for each step and a staffer at each one. The girls loved the opportunity to make it their own.

What will you do with the finished product? Deliver to NCKSCC director of Special Education, where they will be distributed to special ed. Teachers to take back and use with students at schools throughout North Central Kansas.

RED, WHITE & BLUE USA FLAG BEAD PINS

Hansen Cottage – 52 Participants

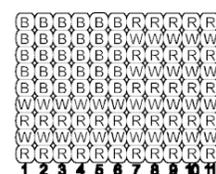
Project Description: see picture to right for pattern

Items Needed: Safety pins, red, white and blue beads.

Would you do this project again? No

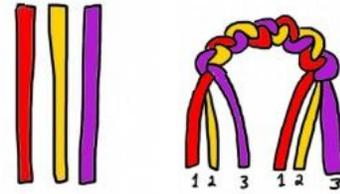
Explain: A little too time consuming for 20 minutes, small beads were difficult to finagle.

What will you do with the finished product? Give them to veterans in honor of their service and to promote voting!



DOG CHEW TOYS FOR HUMANE SOCIETY

Preston Cottage – 45 Participants



Project Description: Dog chew toys made of fleece. Use (3) 18"-20" strips of fleece. A knot is tied at top and then the three strips are braided. A knot is tied at the bottom. The strips are roughly 3" wide.

Items Needed: Fleece (as described above); Scissors

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: It was easy fast project that many people can do. Another great thing is they don't have to be perfect.

What will you do with the finished product? Given to the Kansas Humane Society for them to distribute throughout the state.

UPLIFTING ROCKS

Weatherwax Cottage – 20 Participants



Project Description: Each participant chose some rocks, and wrote inspirational words to paint on the rocks.

Items Needed: Smooth flat "beach rocks" (bought bag of 70), flurescent paint pends, all colors of sharpies, and markers.

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: Yes, plenty of time and a creative-positive project.

What will you do with the finished product? They will be given to those who need an uplifting moment in their life and to be given to those in a nursing home, military and military wives.