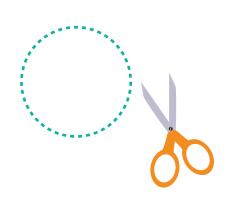
Creating a Community Story and Mobile

Instructions: After reading through *Community Soup* by Alma Fullerton, think about words that remind you of community (support, listening, sharing gifts, mindfulness, love, etc.) Write down the words in the circles below. Then, follow the directions to create your Community Mobile.

1

Write, draw, cut. After you write the words on one side of each circle, illustrate each word by drawing a picture on the other side. Then, cut out each circle for your mobile.



2

Cut lengths of string or ribbon for each shape. You should have eight lengths of string, one for each shape, and each piece of string should be slightly different in size from the others.

- * As an estimate, make one piece of string 1 foot (30 cm) long and each additional piece 2 inches (5 cm) longer or shorter.
- * You can use yarn, twine, fishing wire, ribbon, thread, or any other string for this step. Thicker options, like yarn and ribbon, might last longer.

3

Staple your shapes to the string. Center each piece of string on the top center of one shape. Staple in place.

* Alternatively, you can punch holes into each shape using a metal hole puncher. If using this approach, tie the string through the holes instead of stapling it on.



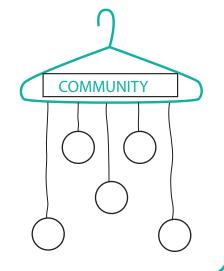
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On construction paper the size of your hanger, write the word "Community". Glue and place the construction paper over the clothes hanger to title your mobile.



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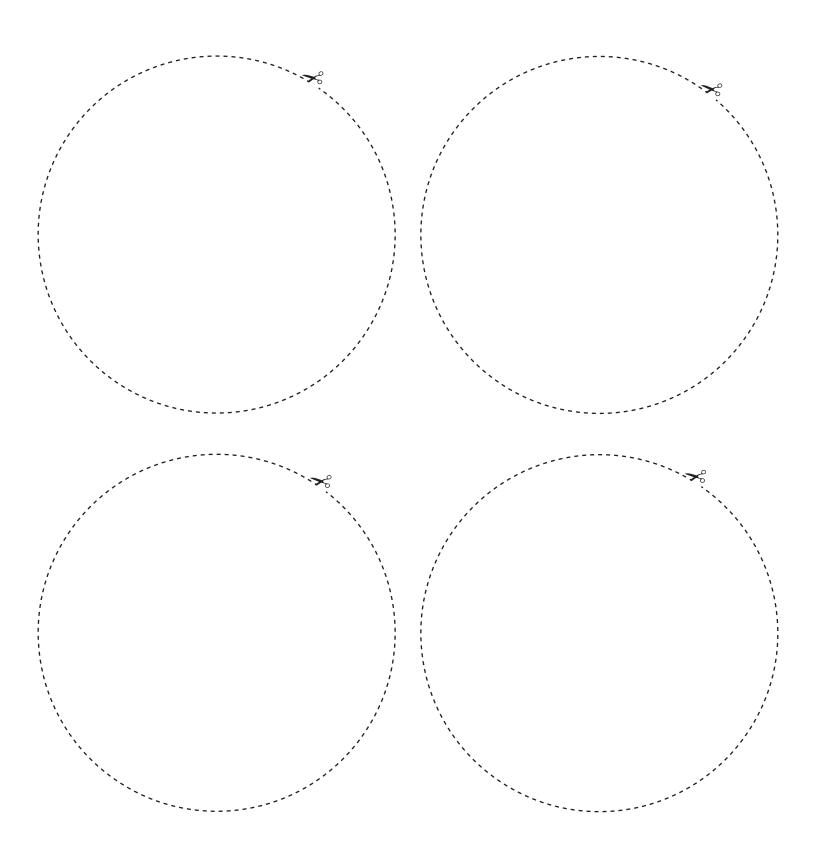
Tie each ribbon from each circle onto the hanger, so that your circles that display images of community hang freely.



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Hang your mobile!

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