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December: Being Generous

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| What does it mean to be compassionate to others?  | What is your definition of generous? | List the groups and organizations in your community who help others.  | Spying generosity\*  |
| Watch the video [Kindness Boomerang](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU)  | Say thank you 10 times today.  | View one of the ten 5-minute videos from [edutopia.org](http://www.edutopia.org/blog/film-festival-generosity-lesson-ideas) on kindness  | What is the best way you can be generous without spending any money?  |
| Choose a book for [Teaching Generosity](http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/teaching-generosity.html)\* | Tell silly jokes. | Design a class generosity project for 2016.  | Brainstorm ways to pay it forward.  |
| Smile at everyone you see today.  | Leave a happy note for someone to find.  | What does being generous in spirit mean?  | Write a thank you card to someone who has been generous to your school.  |

Resources (\*)

* Ideas to foster generosity in students: <http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/fostering_generosity_and_kindness_in_students_throughout_the_year>
* Spying Generosity: As a class note all of the acts of generosity that you see in your school on one day.
* [www.thebestchildrensbooks.org](http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/About-This-Site.html)
* <http://seedsofgenerosity.org/about.html>
* [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org)