ABOUT BOYS TOWN

Boys Town has been a national leader in the care of children and families since its founding more than 100 years ago by Father Edward Flanagan.

As one of the largest nonprofit, nonsectarian child and family care organizations in the country, Boys Town offers a broad spectrum of services through our Continuum of Child and Family Services. We also provide health and medical care through Boys Town National Research Hospital® and other resources; conduct cutting-edge research on child behavior issues; and provide services for children with severe behavioral problems through our Outpatient Behavioral Health programs.

In addition to the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, our national headquarters, we have a network of sites nationwide that offer life-changing services to children and families.

Each year, Boys Town youth, family, community and health care programs touch the lives of more than 2 million people across the country.

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Digital Kindness Week Program

Featuring Jocelyn

Get students to use active learning techniques so they can connect with the message of positivity, applying it to their daily lives, in person or digitally. The following is an example of a digital Kindness Week Program.

Day 1: Listen to Jocelyn’s song “Speak Up”. Use SODAS (Situation, Options, Disadvantage, Advantage, Solution) or POP (Problem, Options, Plan) for younger students to create a list of possible solutions if someone makes fun of them (without listing names). On another sheet of paper students can write and illustrate the solution that would result in the best outcome for everyone. Have students take a picture and post on Twitter with the #KindnessCounts.

Day 2: After listening to Jocelyn’s song “Never Change”, teachers can have students create 3 or more paper hearts, write what makes them special, post them around their house and take pictures and post on Twitter with the #KindnessCounts.

Day 3: Jocelyn's song "Love Letter". The message is about the love within and remembering to love yourself. (Love Letter Video). Encourage students to write encouraging, kind, and positive messages and share them on social media using #BoysTownHotline, #Jocelyn, and #KindnessCounts. Have kids come up with their own creative ideas like draw a positive chalk message on their sidewalk or put up pictures in their windows with encouraging messages to spread kindness in their neighborhood.

Day 4: Have a live chat with Jocelyn while she sings you her positive songs!

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