



The Can-Do Crew



THE ROAD OF RESPECT
Respect



ALTRUISTIC ALL-STARS
Altruism



HANDFUL OF COMPASSION
Compassion



BE A PHILANTHROPIST
Philanthropy
Fundraising
Caring & Commitment



COOPERATION CREW
Cooperation



HEALTHY HERO
Nutrition



BE A LEADER!
Empathy
Empowerment
Inclusion



SPOTLIGHT ON INTEGRITY
Integrity



KINDNESS KID
Consideration
Kindness
Multigenerational
Relationships



GENEROUS GARDNER
Generosity



A TRUE FRIEND
Friendship



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**Super Crew
World Changers**

Grade levels: 2,3,4
Subject: Generosity
Time Frame: 35-60 mins

GENEROUS GARDNER

As students develop into **Generous Gardeners**, they hone their self awareness, social awareness and personal relationship skills. Through interactive games and self-expression, students gain an understanding of **Generosity** by thinking about others, wanting to help them, and being kind and caring to make them happy. Students experience how to give their gifts of Time, Talent and Words in relevant, age appropriate role play.

Learn about **Generosity** in short, fun and easy to follow lesson plans for grades 2, 3 and 4.

Included in the Unit:

Time Frame:

- The Can-Do Crew and You
Our Can-Do Code Path
The Can-Do Code
Project on screen, read aloud and follow directions (3-4 minutes)
- I show Generosity! Definition, Gesture and Example
Let's be Generous Super Crew World Changers
Project on screen, read aloud and follow directions (4-5 minutes)
- A Goodness Garden Grows Great Gifts!
What makes YOU a Generous Gardner?
Project on screen or print page and follow directions (8-10 minutes)
- Goodness Garden
Project on screen, read aloud and follow directions
Supply paper, crayons or markers for drawing (10-20 minutes)
- Gift of Giving Game
Project on screen or print page and follow directions (10-20 minutes)

What you will need:

1. Capability to display on screen or print copies
2. Paper for drawing, crayons or markers

Bonus Activities:

"Making Old Friends" Story and discussion questions

Readers' Theatre: "Making Old Friends"

"Community Champ Crusade . . . Becoming The Kindness Kid" Game

The Can-Do Crew and You

We know that even **ONE** person
can make a big difference in the world...

by caring,
by finding ways to help,
and by doing good deeds.



It is **FUN, EASY** and **EVERYBODY** can do it!

Let's see if **YOU** can, too!

Do **YOU** care about other people?

If you do, Stand up

Do **YOU** help those in need?

If you do, Stand up and clap your hands

Do **YOU** do acts of kindness for others?

If you do, Stand up, clap your hands and stand on one foot.

Do **YOU** think you can Make a Difference in the world?

If you do, Stand up, clap your hands, stand on one foot and hop
all at the same time

Let's Shout out our Motto:



**We can
make the
world better!**



Now let's follow

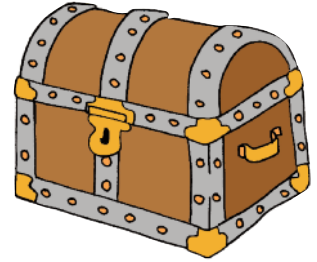
Our **Can-Do Code** Path

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leads us to a

Treasure Trunk

where we will uncover



Powerful, Mighty and Amazing
World Changing Words

We call them **WCW** and
they will guide us to being



Super Crew
World Changers



Now stand up strong and tall.
Put your fists on your hips and shout:

We will:

Learn these words!

Understand their meanings!

Use them everyday!

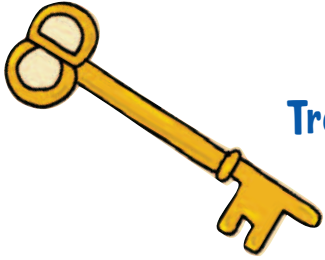
How do we get started?

We need a **KEY**

to open the **WCW** Treasure Trunk!



The Can-Do Code



is the **KEY** to opening the
Treasure Trunk of World Changing Words
We live by the Can-Do Code.
It helps us Make the World Better!



Let's say it together:

When we are saying things
We are Mindful and Kind
Let's stand up, tap our heads and smile

When we are doing things
We Show Respect and Compassion
Let's stand up, salute then touch our hearts

Because our actions affect others
We are Considerate and Purposeful
Let's stand up, open our arms wide and march in place

Now that we have
the **KEY**,
let's open the
Treasure Trunk
on our Path to be
Super Crew
World Changers!

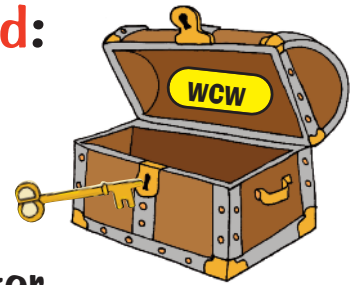




Here is our **World Changing Word**:

Generosity

Let's discover it's meaning and how we use it to make the world better.



Generosity

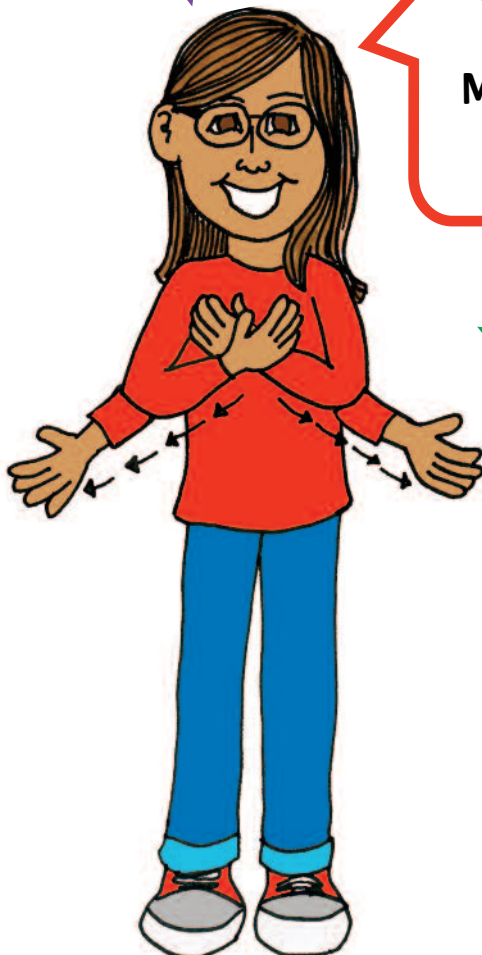
freely giving or sharing one's time, talent or words

I show **Generosity!**

Bradley takes time each week to feed Mrs. Green's cat and bring in her mail.



To help you remember what **Generosity** means, make this **Gesture**:



Cross your hands at your chest and then swing them out in front of you to show you are giving and sharing



Let's Be



GENEROUS Super Crew World Changers

Here are some ways to show **Generosity**:

Mrs. Green tutors Bradley for an hour each week when he comes over to visit.

How is Mrs. Green **GENEROUS** with her time and talent?

When Mr. Sanchez broke his leg, George walked his dog each day.

Why does George demonstrate **GENEROSITY**?

Since Lizzie is a great dancer, after school she helps Katesha learn the dance steps for the talent show.

How does Lizzie show her **GENEROSITY**?

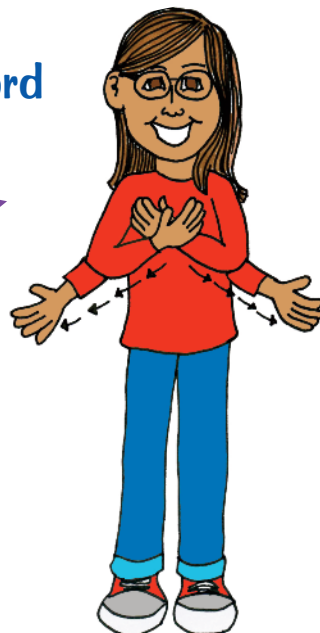
Show your **Super Crew World Changing POWER!**

1. Say the World Changing Word

I show
Generosity!

3. Signal its Gesture

Cross your hands at your chest
and then swing them
out in front of you
to show you are giving
and sharing



2. Give its Meaning

Generosity means
freely giving or
sharing one's
time, talent or
words

4. Tell **YOUR** way to
show **GENEROSITY!**



The Can-Do Generous Gardener Says

"A Goodness Garden Grows Great Gifts!"

Leader's Guide



helping someone or keeping them company



making or teaching something



saying "Thank You" or showing your appreciation

Both Bradley and Mrs. Green are **Generous**. They give each other many **Gifts of Goodness**.



Bradley takes in the mail and takes out the garbage



Mrs. Green helps Bradley read and answers his questions



Bradley calls Mrs. Green on the phone and makes her feel less lonely

How could YOU help a neighbor with YOUR **Gifts of Goodness**?

Sample answers: feed pets, bake cookies for one another, play together, tell funny stories and sing songs, make him/her feel less lonely, shovel walkway or driveway, show how to use a computer



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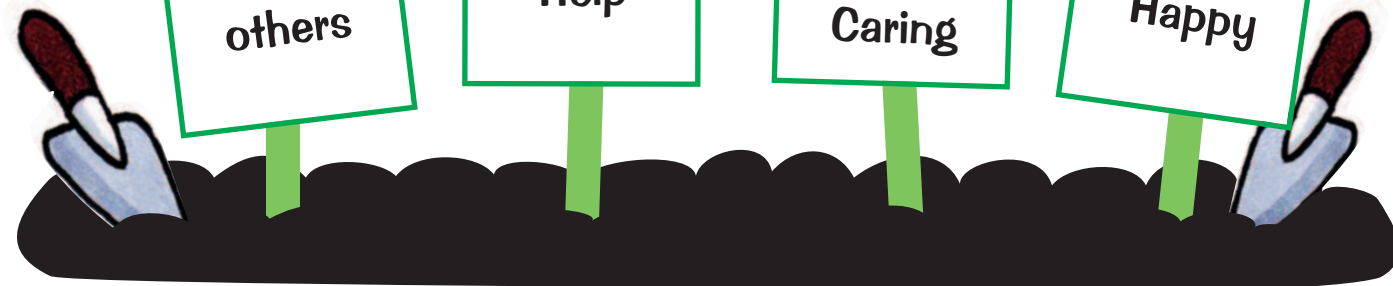


Thinking about others

Wanting to Help

Being Kind and Caring

Making Someone Happy



What Gifts of Goodness are these Generous Gardeners Giving?

Write down if it is a Gift of Time, Talent or Words.

Let me show you how to dribble the ball

You are so kind



Gift of Talent

I want the park to be clean



Gift of Time

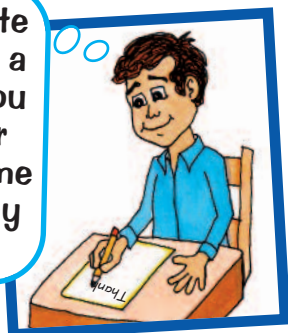
I am so happy learning how to do this with you

This is how you mix the batter



Gift of Talent

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Gift of Words

I like walking Mr. Jones' dog

Woof! Glad you are helping!



Gift of Time

Thank you! That was great!



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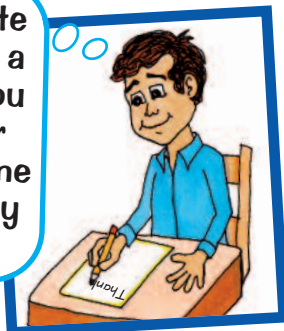
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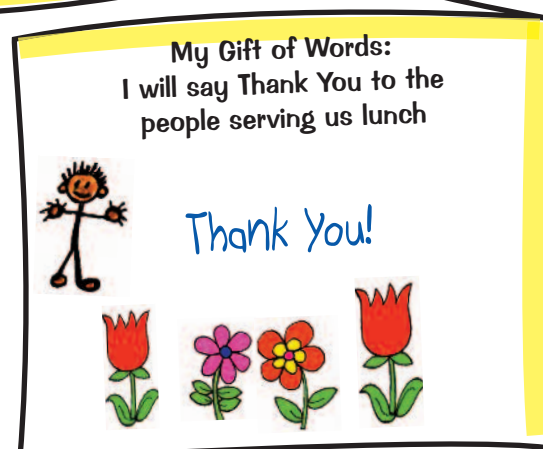


The Can-Do Generous Gardener's GOODNESS GARDEN



Let's "plant" our own Gift of Goodness Garden!

1. Draw a flower or a garden of flowers on a piece of paper.
2. Write a sentence describing the Gift of Goodness YOU will give to someone you know.
3. Be creative and decorate your page with pictures that help illustrate your Generous Gift.
4. Take turns telling about the Gift of Goodness you drew and what it means to you.
5. "Plant" your Garden together. There are lots of ways to do it. Here are a few ideas or come up with your own: tape it on the wall, spread it out on the floor or string it together and hang it.



The Can-Do Generous Gardener's **Gift of Giving Game!** Guess the Gift and Give a Gift



1.

We will be acting out 6 short scenes.
Each scene will have a Group of 4 actors
who are **Generous Gardeners**.

They are:

Thinking about Others
Wanting to Help
Being Kind and Caring
Making someone Happy

2.

When each scene is finished,
the Audience will Guess
which **Gift of Goodness**
is being acted out:
A Gift of Time
A Gift of Talent
A Gift of Words

3.

For a **Gift of Time**,
Point to your wrist like
you are wearing
a watch



For a **Gift of Talent**,
Clap your hands
two times

For a **Gift of Words**,
Point to your mouth



4.

When the scene is over,
what **Gift of Goodness**
would YOU give?
Write it down.

5.

Remember, When you are
in the audience
you need to be **quiet**,
considerate and respectful
to the actors.

The Can-Do Generous Gardener's
Gift of Giving Game!
Guess the Gift and Give a Gift
Leader's Guide



Time



Talent



Words

What is the **Gift**?

Scene 1	Words
Scene 2	Time
Scene 3	Talent
Scene 4	Words
Scene 5	Talent
Scene 6	Time

The Can-Do Generous Gardener's
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Talent



Words

Scene 1

Antonio: Aunt Selma, I wanted to call and say I love you and hope that you are feeling better.

Aunt Selma: You are so sweet! Thank you! Hearing your voice really makes me happy!

Antonio's Mom: That was so nice of you to call your great aunt.

Antonio's Dad: It is amazing how just a phone call can be such a great gift!

What is the Gift?

Time Talent Words
(circle the Gift and make your Gesture)

Which Gift of Goodness would YOU give and describe it? _____

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Words

Scene 2

Eddie: I am ready for recess! Come on, let's go outside and play.

Marquand: Wait a minute. Look at the mess in here. Let's pick up all of the books first.

Maggie: Great idea! It would be really nice if all three of us helped our teacher, Mr. Grady, clean up.

Mr. Grady: You are all so thoughtful! Your gift of help means a lot to me.

What is the **Gift**?

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Words

Scene 3

Mr. Jackson: I need some help figuring out my next move in this new computer game.

Mrs. Smith: Carlos has a real talent for these games. Carlos, can you please help us?

Carlos: I would be happy to! All you need to do is click here.

Mr. Kim: Thank you Carlos! Having you help us is a real gift!

What is the **Gift**?

Time Talent Words
(circle the **Gift** and make your Gesture)

Which **Gift of Goodness** would YOU give and describe it? _____

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Time



Talent



Words

Scene 4

Jason: Mrs. Jones is always so happy and helpful when we come for lunch.

Kim: I always look forward to seeing her.

Denzel: Me too! We should do something nice for her for all the things she does.

Jasmine: My Grandma Rose always tells me that a big thank you is a wonderful gift.

Everyone: Thank you Mrs. Jones! We really appreciate you!

What is the **Gift**?

Time Talent Words
(circle the **Gift** and make your Gesture)

Which **Gift of Goodness** would YOU give and describe it? _____

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Talent



Words

Scene 5

Kamesha: Aunt Bessie, it is amazing that you do not even look down when you are knitting!

Lizzie: I wish I could make a scarf just like you!

Aunt Bessie: Sit down and I will teach both of you how to knit.

Kamesha's Mom: Aunt Bessie taught me, too. It is quite a gift to pass along!

What is the **Gift**?

Time Talent Words
(circle the **Gift** and make your **Gesture**)

Which **Gift of Goodness** would YOU give and describe it? _____

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Talent



Words

Scene 6

Mr. O'Brien: You know, Jamal, my flowers do not look so good because it is hard for me to water them.

Jamal: Sarah and I would be happy to take turns watering your flowers once a week.

Sarah: Of course! And we can pull out the weeds, too.

Mrs. O'Brien: Having you thoughtful kids look after our garden will be a wonderful gift!

What is the Gift?

Time Talent Words
(circle the Gift and make your Gesture)

Which Gift of Goodness would YOU give and describe it? _____

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