

Brick Boredom Buster Camp: Tuesday, March 31 Acts of Service



Today is all about helping your neighbors near and far while also learning about your country and community. We are providing some ways to spread joy around your world to next-door-neighbors and to those that matter far away. Spread some joy and hope. We all need it.

Use them all, use only one, or mix and match! On some activities, we've added a "make it extra" section to expand on the activity and make it more fun or last longer. And don't forget to take a picture or video, post it to Instagram or Facebook, and tag #brickboredombuster to be entered into the weekly drawing for a prize pack that we mail to your home!

Sending Love and Support:

1. Family Ties: Record a video and send it to a family member that is under quarantine (grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, etc.) and let them know that you love them and miss them.
 - a. Make it extra: FaceTime them and take a picture. Post it to social media (with permission, of course) and tag @thebrickssi & #brickboredombuster to let us know you are sending #virtuallove !!
2. Create cards for our military and send it around the world. They are struggling during this time as well. Most probably cannot come home to be with loved ones who are quarantined and that must be hard. Let them know they are not alone and we are all in this together!
 - a. Make it extra: create an entire care package filled with nonperishable foods, candies, small presents, and anything else you think they might enjoy.

Neighborhood Kindness: Picture This

1. Create a colorful and happy sign/poster to put in your living room window letting your neighbors know "We are all in this together!"
2. **Make it extra:** You can also create handwritten/drawn cards to leave on your neighbors' doorstep letting them know you are there for them. Offer your help (but keep social distancing, obviously) and just let them know they are not alone during this time.

Online Game: You're in the Government Now

1. This game puts you in the driver seat of your own local government (probably easier for 8+):
<https://www.icivics.org/games/counties-work>
2. This game works to help you understand the laws of immigration in our country (good for 7-):
<https://www.icivics.org/games/immigration-nation>

Physical Activity: Take a Walk to Spread the Love!

Write/draw encouraging notes for people in your neighborhood, especially those that are older and homebound, or those that are working in the medical field. Take a walk around and while you do, drop the notes at the front door of those houses – or everyone in your neighborhood! It will be a great pick me up for neighbors that are feeling lonely.