

# Nurturing Creativity by Walking in Their Shoes

## Creative Moments



**CREATE** a way for people to support each other with confidence-boosting kind words. Ask, "In what ways can we nurture someone else's creativity and how can our words help others' creativity shine?" Provide small paper notes that can be moved around a table or board and combined as each individual adds their contributions.



**PRESENT** your notes to family and friends. Discuss each person's priorities. Move the notes around and discuss ideas that are unique and what patterns are seen in ideas that reflect similar suggestions. Make sure everyone is heard when they share their ideas.



**RESPOND** to others' ideas by asking "When you envision yourself walking in someone else's shoes, which of these ideas would be most meaningful to you?"



**CONNECT** the ideas that were brainstormed with an action plan you will implement starting today. Who will you encourage? What will you say and do to nurture their creativity? How does walking the shoes of another person help to deepen your understanding of what they need and how their creativity could be nurtured?



**Note for teachers and parents:**  
Share children's artwork on social media using #StayCreative



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