



I AM CONNECTED

What is your story and how can you use it to plant good seed?

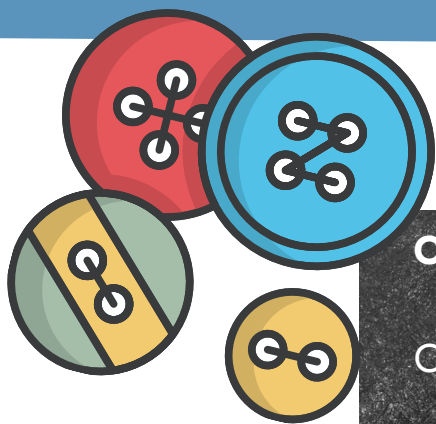


Goals

Students are working on group and individual projects that help to define what it means to plant good seeds by contributing to their family, school, and community

Tools

- *Material (Can be burlap, any type of durable material that kids can glue buttons, beads, glass, etc. on to decorate bird)
- *Cereal boxes or cardboard
- *Buttons, beads, coins, any decorative material you want to use or have kids collect!



Chalkboard

CHECK IN WHEEL

In preparation for this lesson, have students collect small items to use to decorate the bird...make sure they bring something that is theirs so that they are included and have ownership in this project.



Guided Instruction:

This is our first group project. We are combining all of our skills into this team-building exercise. This becomes another art piece for the final PAS showcase. Let's review what Sankofa means and why it is so important. Why is it important to know our history, culture, who we are, and what we are made of?

Activity One:

Create a piece of art that is connected to our history (continued from lesson 5).

Sankofa Bird (S.T.E.A.M- Art)

The word "Sankofa" literally means "to retrieve;" it is depicted by a bird looking back to pick up a seed on its wing. In the Acari language, it means that we must look back to move forward. We learn from all our experiences. And as we look back, we help those along the way.

Sankofa Bird- what is your story, and how can you use it to plant good seeds?



History is a key factor in understanding identity. If we do not know our past, we are at risk of repeating it.