

# INSTRUCTIONS



**1** Begin the activity by introducing the concept of Earth Day and explaining why it is important to take care of the environment.

**2** Show the ClassDojo coloring pictures to the students and explain that they will be coloring them to create their own unique designs. Encourage them to think about the environment as they color, and to be creative and have fun.

**3** After the students have finished coloring their pictures, hand out the Dojo cards and ask them to write down one way they can help the Earth. Examples could include turning off the lights when leaving a room, using reusable water bottles, or recycling.



**4** Once all the students have written down their ideas, use the think, pair, share technique to encourage cooperation and teamwork. Have the students pair up and share their ideas with each other, and then ask for volunteers to share their partner's idea with the class. Write down the ideas on the whiteboard as they are shared.

**5** After all the groups have presented, gather all the children together and explain that they will be working on a collaborative art project to celebrate Earth Day.

**6** Have the children take turns gluing or taping their index cards onto the “Dojo Tree” large poster board. Once all the Dojo cards are attached to the poster board, have the children add any finishing touches such as drawings or additional coloring.

**7** Display the finished art project in a prominent location in the school, such as the cafeteria or hallway, to remind everyone of the importance of respecting the environment.

**8** Conclude the activity by reminding the students of the importance of taking care of the environment and encouraging them to continue finding ways to help the Earth in their daily lives.



# AWARENESS CARDS



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