

Big life Journal

Kindness Rocks are a wonderful way to spread joy and leave encouraging messages for others. You can hide them for others to find (for example, around your neighbourhood or school) or simply pass them to friends and family.



## Step Gather rocks

You can find rocks at a local landscaping business or your neighborhood park. Be careful not to take too many rocks from nature as it can disrupt the environment.



## Step Prepare rocks for painting

Rinse your rocks well and allow them to dry completely. If you want more vibrant colors, start with a white base coat (you might need a couple layers of paint). Allow the paint to draw in between coats.





## Step Choose the right paint

You can use a brush and non-toxic acrylic craft paint or paint pens for your rocks.



## Step Have fun creating!

First, paint your rocks solid colors and let them dry. Next, write kindness messages (ideas are provided on the next page) with a fine or medium size marker and include drawings and other decorative elements. Finally, seal rocks with Mod Podge® or another kind of sealant (optional).



Add #biglifejournal to the back of your rocks. Share photos of your completed rocks on Facebook or Instagram and tag @biglifejournal



Choose to be happy	You are worth it
There is only one YOU	Reach for the stars
You ROCK	Make today great
Dream Big	YOU DECIDE :):
Be KIND	Shine bright!
You got this	You can do hard things
Choose Kind	Keep chasing rainbows
You matter	You can choose to have a good day
Shine on!	Celebrate the little things
You CAN!	You can move mountains
Be BRAVE	You are braver than you think
Be UNIQUE	KEEP GOING, you're doing great!
You are strong	If you get tired, learn to rest, not to quit
Start today	If you can dream it, you can do it
You are loved	Mistakes are proof that you are trying









You can also make a Kindness Rocks Basket! Put your rocks into a basket and place it on your front porch, at a community center, in a park, or in a garden for others to take.





