



Navigating Creativity:

Turning Ideas Into Art

#1 Start with March's Idea:

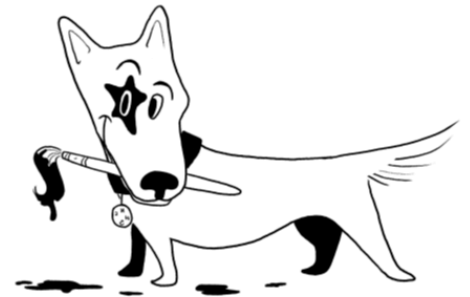
THRIVE: To Grow Strong!!!

It's March, and as the sun gets warmer and starts melting the snow, we can also see some plants starting to grow and pop their heads out of the ground! We know that in order for plants to grow and thrive, they need some good dirt to be planted in, some water to feed the seeds, and then the sunshine to help the seeds to grow strong and thrive!

We know that people grow and THRIVE when they are surrounded by, and are doing the things they love.

#2 Add the Creative Challenge:

Create a sunshine with YOU at the center and surrounded by the things that help you grow and thrive.



1. Start with a blank piece of paper, cardstock, or cardboard.
2. Find some colored paper (it can be construction paper, or colorful pages from a magazine or ads you receive in the mail).
3. Cut out 20-30 colorful triangles (think the shape of the sun's rays) that are about half as long as your paper.
4. Draw or trace a circle in the middle of the paper and then write your name in the center of the circle.
5. Glue, tape or staple to layer the triangles (sun's rays) radiating out from the center circle of your paper (below is a sample of one way – but definitely not the only way) to create a sun.



6. THEN, cut out, write, draw or print off from the internet some words and pictures of things that make you grow and thrive and add them to the rays of your sunshine.
7. When you are done, put your sunshine up somewhere where you will see it often – to remind you to surround yourself with the warmth of the things that help you grow and thrive!

#3 Submit your Artwork:

Submit a photo or a scan of your artwork [to this form](#) by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, for a chance to win. You can also include an optional artist's statement/explanation of your artwork if you would like.

