



# Parent Resource 2024



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# Joy of Reading 2024



Welcome to your "Make A Difference" learning bag!

Inside, you'll find fun resources to spark your child's love for reading and learning. These activities show how even young children can significantly impact the world.

Together, you'll explore the power of kindness, creative problem-solving, and understanding of important issues. Let's discover how we can improve the world, one small step at a time.

Ready to **Make a Difference** together?



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# What's in the Bag?



'I Can, You Can Too!' Bath Book

Dive into a world of colour-changing magic with a cover that transforms reading into a splash-tastic adventure—perfect for bath time or any time! Boost your child's love for books while making clean-up fun.



3 Inflatable Beach Ball

Watch it splash, bounce and soar through the air. Blow it up and fill it with joy to share, creating unforgettable memories with your little one!



2 Nesting Cups

Make bath time a delight with these versatile cups! Your child will love splashing, building, and exploring, staying happily engaged while you finish things. These clever cups help develop fine motor skills, cognitive development, and creative thinking as you play together. Enjoy stress-free quality time watching your little one grow through play.



This booklet is packed with valuable tips and strategies to help your little one thrive at home, flourish in school, and shine in the community. It will give you the confidence and pride of raising a compassionate, caring, and confident Sparkletots child.



## **Making a Difference**



Our little ones have big potential to make a difference with simple yet impactful actions.

From bright smiles



and warm cuddles,



## to playing with others



and helping with small tasks.





These early acts of kindness and cooperation lay the foundation for compassionate and responsible behaviour.

## **Tips and Strategies**

Let's discover how our little ones can spread joy, build connections, and make a meaningful difference in their unique ways.

### 1. Model Kindness and Empathy

Let your children observe these actions and explain why you are doing them.



When someone in your family is feeling upset, show empathy by

- listening attentively
- offering comfort
- expressing understanding

Perform small acts of kindness regularly such as

- making a cup of tea for an elderly family member
- helping a neighbour to carry groceries
- serving food to family pets



## 2. Involve Children in Simple Chores

Engaging children in simple household chores not only helps to instill a sense of responsibility but also makes them feel like valued members of the family.



Begin with easy tasks such as

- picking up toys
- putting books back on the shelf
- helping with laundry

Involve children in meal preparation like

- washing fruits and vegetables
- stirring ingredients
- setting the table



There will be mistakes and messes along the way. Let's remember to be patient with our little ones.



## 3. Connect with the Community

Provide meaningful experiences that show children how their actions can positively impact people in their community.



Encourage your child to pick out or put together clothes or toys they wish to give away. Explain how this act can bring joy and comfort to other children.

#### 4. Read Books on Kindness

Immerse children in stories where characters show kindness. Children will learn valuable lessons to apply in their own lives.



Choose age-appropriate books that focus on acts of kindness, empathy, sharing and helping others.

Parents can engage children in role-play, re-enacting acts of kindness featured in the book.

