

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Support Child Abuse Prevention Month by Creating Your Own Pinwheel Garden








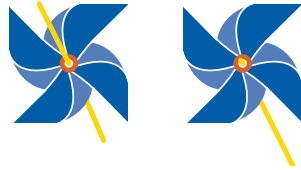
The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention as it signifies playfulness, joy, and childhood. It serves as a physical reminder of the great childhoods we yearn for all children.

Materials Needed:

- Paper (2 pieces)
 - Blue (color that represents Child Abuse Prevention)
 - Another Color (only small piece needed)
- Bendy Straw (1)
- Pipe Cleaner (1)
- Glue

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Instructions:

- 1** Cut paper into a 6" x 6" square 
- 2** Fold the square diagonally to create an X crease in the paper 
- 3** Cut all four diagonal lines, starting at the corner, halfway to center 
- 4** Gently fold every other corner to the center and glue down. Note: you may need to hold for several seconds to ensure it sticks 
- 5** Cut a small circle from the 2nd piece of paper and glue to center of pinwheel and punch hole 
- 6** Roll one of the ends of the pipe cleaner and thread it through the hole so that it doesn't come off from the pinwheel 
- 7** Thread the pipe cleaner through the straw - make sure the short end of the straw above the bend is closest to the pinwheel. Keep a little space between straw and pinwheel so there is room for the pinwheel to rotate. 