**Friendship Flowers**

 **Instructions for Teachers or Group Leaders**

**Prior to starting the Friendship Flowers curriculum**

1. Teacher/students create flower pot/s. (choose either)

 A.    Class flower pot large enough to hold one flower for each student (or)

 B.     Individual flower pots for each student

 (Ideas for creating pots can be found on our blog)

2. Teacher provides each student with the stem and center of the flower.

            (Ideas for creating these parts can be found on the blog)

**Using the Friendship Flowers curriculum throughout the school year**

Each month,  the teacher will pose one friendship question to the class.  Using the conversation starters and curriculum ideas, the teacher will guide the students in a discussion/lesson that answers the question.

Following the discussion/lesson, the students will cut out a flower petal with the scripted question and glue it on the stem.

(Reproducible included in kit or can be student generated)

By the end of a school year, each student will have a complete flower with 9 to 10 thought provoking questions about friendship and the insight to grow, nurture, and cultivate friendships in their own lives.