

## Youth Services Kindness Rock Garden

*one kind word can change someone's entire day - take one for motivation - share one for inspiration - add one for preservation to help our garden grow. Share your kind find: #YSrox*

**Step 1:** Choose your rock.

**Step 2:** Paint your entire rock a base color with acrylic paint – the brighter, the better! Let paint completely dry.

**Step 3:** Use your creativity to paint an image (with acrylic paint or acrylic paint markers), uplifting phrase/message, positive word, etc. If you're feeling stuck, you can search the internet for examples. Let paint completely dry.

**Step 4:** On the back of your rock, paint the hashtag that we're using for our garden: #YSrox and let completely dry.

**Step 5:** Use outdoor sealant spray to seal your rock. This needs to be done outdoors due to the fumes. Spray the front side of your rock completely and let dry. Once dry, flip your rock over to spray back side and let completely dry.

Examples:



Our goal is to create a garden outside of Youth Services for clients and members of the community to pull from when needed and add to with the purpose of spreading kindness and joy.



← This is an example of what our garden will look like