

Project: Educational Flipbooks

Beneficiary: HandsOn Broward Literacy Program

For this project, volunteers will have a list of topics/themes to choose from as the focus of these flashcards. Suggested topics include the alphabet, numbers, simple addition/ subtraction equations, and states & capitals. These educational flipbooks (flashcards) for VPK/ elementary school students in Broward County served by the HandsOn Broward Literacy Program.

HandsOn Broward's Literacy Program is a collaborative partnership being coordinated by The Children's Services Council of Broward County. Together with the School Board of Broward County and the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County they have convened a large group of agencies, community stakeholders, and cities committed to ensuring that every child is reading at grade level by the 3rd grade, which is a critical milestone. This is necessary to master the subject matter they will encounter in the fourth grade. Four out of every five students in low-income households fail to achieve this critical milestone. You can support the Broward Reads in your City initiative to improve these statistics by volunteering as a reading coach, mentor, or tutor.

As a mentor, you have an opportunity to help a child who is learning to read so that they may begin reading to learn. The impact you make on their ability to read can have far-reaching effects, even boost their confidence in other areas of life.

Supply List

- Blank flashcards
(*cardstock paper and plastic folders are options*)
- Markers
- Stickers
- Hole puncher
- Binder rings



***Volunteers are responsible for purchasing any of the materials needed for DIY opportunities.**

How to:

1. **Advise your network of the project.** Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to donate their time creating this project.
2. **Purchase and/or collect supplies needed.** Make sure you have enough to make 2 flipbooks and will earn 4 service hours. We understand it isn't always easy to purchase supplies, so please keep in mind that you can hold a drive to collect materials.

Each participant must complete at least 2 Flipbooks to earn 4 service hours.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to an overwhelming response to our monthly DIY projects, we can only accept a **maximum of 4 flipbooks per participant.**

Participants will receive a maximum of 8 service hours for completing 4 Educational Flipbooks. If the activity is not completed correctly, service hours will be adjusted accordingly.

3. **Create your Educational Flipbooks.** Detailed, step-by-step instructions are listed below.
4. **Email photo/video proof of your completed project.** Send all information to Zakiya Becca, zakiya@handsonbroward.org or 954-233-1300.

Educational Flipbooks– Project Instructions

1. Decide which type of flashcards you are creating. (ie. ABCs, Shapes, States/Capitals, or Counting)
2. Take your blank flashcard, identify the Side A and Side B.
 - a. ABCs- **Side A:** Letter of the Alphabet in capital and lowercase. **Side B:** a word or picture beginning with that letter
 - b. Shapes/Colors - **Side A:** Picture of shape in different colors. **Side B:** Name of shape.
 - c. States & Capitals- **Side A:** Name of State. **Side B:** State Capital
 - d. Counting (**1 to 20**)- **Side A:** Number **Side B:** Stickers or pictures to count.
3. Decorate your cards.
4. Hole punch and bind them together in the proper order.

Here are some links to use for inspiration:

- <http://blog.darice.com/kids-crafts/classroom/printable-alphabet-flash-cards/>
- <https://craftulate.com/diy-first-words-flip-book/>



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What's Next?

- Email photo/video proof of your completed project.** Send all information to Zakiya Becca, zakiya@handsonbroward.org or 954-233-1300.
- Coordinate a day/time to return your projects.** When it is safe to do so, HandsOn Broward will coordinate the steps to delivering or mailing the project to the HandsOn Broward office.

PLEASE, DO NOT MAIL ITEMS OR STOP BY THE OFFICE UNTIL AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

Mail in or drop off your items to:

HandsOn Broward, 5815-A North Andrews Way Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

DROP OFF DATES/TIMES:

Mon.-Thur. 9AM to 4:30 PM, Fridays 9AM to 12PM

- Share with HandsOn Broward, family, and friends by posting a picture and/or comment about your experience on our [Facebook](#) page, your **Instagram** account and tag @handsonbroward, or by **Tweeting** us @handsonbroward with hashtag #handsonourcommunity.

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