

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Make Your Own Trading Cards



## Crayola Supplies

- Colored Pencils
- Washable Markers
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks

## Other Supplies

- light-colored construction paper
- construction paper
- cardboard
- recycled file folders (optional)

## Why?

Help your children feel that they are appreciated by celebrating their accomplishments with personalized trading cards. Sports, dance, music-watch your all-star shine!

## How?

1. Cut thin cardboard from a recycled cereal box or file folders into trading-card sized rectangles with Crayola® Scissors.
2. To create a plain drawing surface on both sides of the cards, cut light-colored construction paper into the same size as your cards. Glue the paper to your cards with Crayola® Glue Sticks.
3. On the front of each card, draw pictures of yourself involved in one of your favorite activities, such as soccer, karate, dance, or music. Use Crayola® Markers and Crayola® Colored Pencils to color any uniforms, instruments, or special gear.
4. On the back, use colored pencils to write your name and any personal information you wish such as your birth date, height, how long you have been participating in your activity, or any awards you have won.
5. Mail cards to your relatives or trade them with your friends!

## When and Where Suggestions?

- "My kids loved sending these to family members living far away." Dylan P., dad with kids ages 6 & 8 years old.
- "It's so hard to get kids to talk about themselves—this was a great activity." Noreen D., religious school teacher.

## Interesting Information

Children build confidence by doing things on their own. Urge your children to try new tasks independently. Their self-esteem will grow with each new skill they master and each problem they solve for themselves.

## Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

## Related Books

The Trading Game. by Alfred Slote

## Related Videos

Encyclopedia Brown: The Case of the Burgled Baseball Cards.

Childs Play Video Flash Cards-Addition.

## Related Software

Phonics 4 Kids and Talking Cards Twin Pack

Brain Bytes My First Greeting Card

## Related Games

ProGard Game and Trading Card Collector's Kit

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