



COTS Chatterbox origami

This activity is designed for students, after-school groups, events, and speaking engagements. Participants can use this as an ice breaker before a talk or as a further reflection following a talk on how to address homelessness in our community.

INSTRUCTIONS: Cut out the chatterbox, and fold according to instructions. To play, participants first select a color. Open/close the chatterbox as you spell out each letter of the color. Then select a number. Open/close the chatterbox, counting out the selected number. Pick a number again, but this time, open and read the suggestion for how to address homelessness in our community. Discuss in a small group or individually consider this idea.

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1. Turn paper over and fold down each corner to the center. 

2. Your fortune teller now has four squares with numbers along the outside and colors on the inside.

3. Turn it over so that instructions face up. Fold corners in. You'll see numbers. 

4. Fold in half to form a rectangle.  Numbers in, colors out.

5. Place thumbs and index fingers under open flaps and push up to form a pyramid.

1 You will work in direct human services, providing respectful support.

2 You will make sure everyone is seen and their voice is heard.

3 You will use your unique skills and talents to help create a better world.

4 You will support change by donating to nonprofits.

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