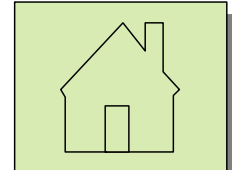


OUR GROUP IS A HOUSE

Items Needed: Stack of 3x5 index cards, Tape, Scissors, Pens or Pencils, Optional: Colored Markers, Glue

This can be done individually or in small groups.

Give each group a stack of 3x5 index cards, tape, scissors, and a pen or pencil. Tell each group to create a house out of the cards by taping, folding, cutting, or anything else they can think of to do to the cards in order to form a small model of a house.



Each person in the group should be represented in the construction of the house by having his/her name written on a part of the house that reflects his/her role in the group. For example, someone who is a good leader may be the foundation of the house. Someone who is good at welcoming others may be the door to the house. Besides just parts of the house, group members may be items in the house, such as a comfortable chair, lamp, phone, etc.

Encourage groups or individuals to be creative. After the houses are completed, have a sharing time about the houses.

VARIATION:

Instead of building the houses, you could have the groups draw them on paper, and ask members to write in different people in the places that represents them the best.

