



Top Ten Ways to Celebrate MOYC®

1. Distribute MOYC® ribbons, MOYC® calendars, and MOYC® flyers to children and families in your center or school to show your support for young children.
2. Partner with a local bookstore to help with preschool story times to promote literacy and/or to offer a special promotion or discount for early childhood professionals during April.
3. Connect with your local Child and Neglect Council (CAN) to partner for Child Abuse Prevention Month by participating in their Pinwheels for Prevention program.
Visit www.cancouncil.org
4. Encourage local governmental agencies, ISDs, school boards, or county commissioners to approve a proclamation declaring April as Month of the Young Child® (MOYC®).
5. Get involved with your local Great Start Collaborative and advocate with them in their work.
6. Invite legislators, local community leaders, or business people to visit your program as part of a Job Shadow Day.
7. Display children's art in area restaurants, businesses, shopping centers, and the library, and ask parents to display their child's artwork at their places of employment.
8. Sponsor a Kite Day festival in your community.
9. Conduct a book drive to collect children's books for the Reach Out and Read program.
Visit www.reachoutandread.org
10. Do something special for each of the Focus Weeks at your center, program or school.

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