# **WYRKSHOP MAKERSPACE**

# Self-Awareness: **Bookmark**



**ESTIMATED TIME: 60 MINUTES** 

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Ignite the sense of self-awareness
- · Develop the feeling of positive selfworth
- Encourage the creativity to create things for use
- Encourage the use of technology and available resources to be creative

### **KILLS LEARNED:**



**LEVEL: 1** 

# **MATERIALS NEEDED:**



maker

Circut Mat Sticker Vinyl





tools











Hole paper

paper and punch pen

Scissor Ribbon

Card board

# **ACTIVITY OUTLINE:**

#### STEP 1:

Think of a design you would like to make. I encourage you to think of a quote that is meaningful to you. If you struggle with finding your own quote, then you can also refer to internet searches, movies or quotes from your favorite book. Note that quotes need to be something related to self-awareness.





# STEP 2:

Write your quote or design on a piece of paper. Play around with the font if you would like.

# STEP 3:

Measure the shape and size of the bookmark.





#### **STEP 4:**

Design your quote on the paper and add in any other elements that you would like. Remember this is a two-sided bookmark!

#### STEP 5:

Transfer your quote to the Cricut design space app. When you are preparing to cut your design in the Cricut, remember to make sure that the size of your design matches the size of the cardboard you cut for the bookmark.





#### STEP 6:

When the design is finally ready, adhere the vinyl to the Cricut mat firmly so that the vinyl doesn't move when it is being cut. Feed the mat with into the Cricut. Now you are ready to cut your design!

#### **STEP 7:**

While that is cutting, measure the length of the ribbon to tie in your bookmark and cut it.

# STEP 8:

Use the weeding tools to remove the unnecessary vinyl from your cut design. Have some patience! It will take some time if you are weeding the quote. But believe me, you will enjoy this process!



### STEP 9:

Cut the transfer tape based on the size of your design. Place the sheet sticky side down onto the weeded vinyl. To make sure that the weeded design sticks well in the transfer tape, use the scrapper tool to press the design in the transfer tape





#### **STEP 10:**

Now remove the white backing paper from the vinyl leaving the design in the transfer tape



## **STEP 11:**

Your base item is the cardboard. So, stick the transfer tape with the design to the base item. Again, use the scrapper to ensure that the transfer tape sticks on the base item. Carefully remove the transfer tape from the base item leaving the design on the cardboard.

## **STEP 12:**

Find a spot where you want to tie your ribbon on the bookmark and make a hole there using a punching machine.



Tie the ribbon into place. Your bookmark is ready! Yay!!



# **REFLECTION QUESTIONS!**

- What were the challenges you faced while working on this project?
- Would you like to reflect on the reason why you chose your quotation?