

Supplies

- Any combination used to write, draw or create
- Paper/construction paper/poster board
- Pencil/pen/marker/crayon/colored pencil

Objective

- A fun reflection activity that teaches you how to better appreciate the people who make a positive difference in your life. People who might go unnoticed until you pause to capture a story of gratitude. A story that's been waiting for you to share with the world.

Background

- In a famous 2010 TEDx Toronto Talk, [Drew Dudley](#) gave a presentation called “Leading with Lollipops.” He described a moment in his own life when he introduced two college freshmen who, after meeting on that day, began to date and eventually married. Four years later, the young woman told Dudley about the huge impact his simple act of thoughtfulness made in her life. He himself remembered nothing about it, but he was grateful she took the time to tell him. Dudley calls these small special moments where one individual positively shapes another person’s life (even though he or she may not realize the impact) a “lollipop moment.”

Practice

- Think about your own Lollipop Moment (LPM) when someone has made a positive impact on your life.
- Describe/draw/write about it. You can share this with your camp friends in your breakout Zoom session, or you can keep it to yourself. My challenge is for you to spend a moment describing it so that it becomes more known at least to YOU. LPMs can be from home, school, camp, or anywhere.

Closure

- You can share your LPMs in the photo gallery (take a photo of what you've written or illustrated). Ask a family member to help you submit what you've made by emailing your photo(s) to storystudio@northstarreach.org. We will then post what you share in the gallery so your friends and counselors can see it. Remember, by paying LPMs forward, you are helping to share the Mooseness. And if our LPM is about someone outside of camp (a teacher, say, or a grandparent or friend) perhaps you may even decide to share your LPM with them.