



Makerspace for
a Cause
Make bracelets
from recycled
paper beads
and support
Reason2Smile
and the Jambo
Jipya School in
Mwtapa, Kenya

Want an activity that is not only fun but promotes social action and awareness? Why not think about a recycled paper beading project that supports Reason2Smile. R2S is a registered non-profit in New York that helps to support the Jambo Jipya School and Children's Home in Mtwapa, Kenya. By purchasing bracelet kits at \$3.00 a piece (includes all materials and instructions on how to make), students can make a beautiful bracelet that they can proudly wear and in doing so know they are helping to provide educational opportunities at the Jambo Jipya School.

It is up to you how many kits you want available for your students – 20, 30, 40, 50 or more. Have a maker Friday where students can come to make bracelets during lunch or a specific time. Have sign-ups to ensure you have materials for all attendees. Or work with a specific classroom teacher on this activity – the possibilities are endless as to how you conduct the program.

To purchase the bracelet kits and make the activity free for students you might want to ask a club like Key Club, Builder's Club or any community service club in the school to provide the funding. You can also ask the Student Council or the PTA.

