

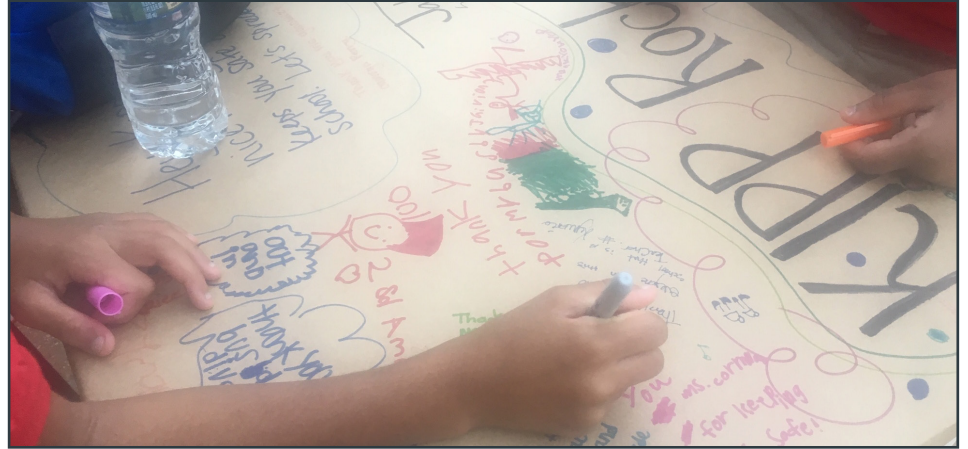
## BUTCHER PAPER GRAFFITI WALL

Brown butcher paper is the perfect canvas for gathering community feedback, sharing ideas, note keeping, and remembering special events.

This low-tech tool is adaptable to a variety of locations and audiences. Create a butcher paper graffiti wall for outreach tabling, school gatherings, staff meetings, and community events.

### MATERIALS

- Brown butcher paper (bulletin board paper also works)
- Writing utensils: Pens, washable markers, sharpies, crayons
- Pencil/marker holder
- Tape
- Optional: Stickers, washie tape, scissors, table



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut a large piece of butcher paper. Recommended size: 6 feet to cover a folding table or large wall space.
2. Tape paper onto wall or table and put out writing utensils.
3. Write a question in the middle of the paper. Make sure it is large enough for people to see.  
*Note: Gathering thoughtful feedback relies on asking the right questions. Check out our list of questions that allow people to share, celebrate, and reflect on their communities.*
4. Invite attendees to respond to your question. Let people know their responses can be words, images, or a combination. If comments get off topic, that's okay! Let the graffiti wall develop organically.  
*Note: It is also important to explain why you are asking for people's comments. A sign or brief message about the purpose of the graffiti wall puts people at ease and gives them proper context to form their responses.*

### NEXT STEPS

Once your gathering is over, there are a few options for what to do with your graffiti wall:

- Take it with you for further analysis. Some people type up useful comments or find ways to quantify feedback.
- Leave the graffiti wall in the gathering space as a memento. This can brighten up a school hallway or office space for a few days. It also allows visitors who were not at your gathering to read others' comments or contribute their own.
- Graffiti walls often bring out the best of our creativity and talents. Invite attendees to cut off a piece of the paper to keep as a memento. This could be a drawing, some inspirational words, or a part of the final design that just looks cool!