Different Ways to Give Thanks During Thanksgiving

Hello [[firstname]],

If you haven’t already, take a moment to read the ‘5 Reasons to Be Grateful On Thanksgiving’ blog post. This post will give you more insight into what you can be thankful. This information is going to help you absorb the information in this email about ways to give thanks during Thanksgiving.

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When Thanksgiving rolls around and you are sitting at the table to give thanks, you might not want to simply go around the table and do it the old-fashioned way. There are plenty of other methods to do that could even start a new family tradition.

**Make a Centerpiece of Things to Be Thankful For**

An excellent way to give your thanks on Thanksgiving is to create a centerpiece out of it. Have a small piece of paper that each guests get when they arrive for the holiday dinner. Have them write a word or phrase about what they are thankful for, and keep them together until you are setting up the table. Make a centerpiece that allows you to display the messages, such as a bowl with different acorns and fake fruit, with the messages interspersed in between the fruit.

**Volunteer For Thanksgiving**

If you want your children to understand not just the importance of being thankful, but show them the reasons to be thankful, volunteering is a great option. Bring them to a local organization that is feeding the homeless or providing presents to children who won’t get any gifts from their families. This teaches your children that they should be happy for their food and shelter because not everyone is blessed with these gifts.

**Have Everyone Write a Note**

Hand out slips of paper and writing utensils to people when they arrive and let them write their own thankful notes. You can handle this in a lot of different ways. They can write what they are thankful for, put it in a hat, then each person pulls a slip of paper, reads it, and tries to guess who wrote that thankful note. Another way is for everyone to read aloud what they wrote when you are enjoying your family dinner. Writing what they are thankful for can also be private, so maybe some people want to keep it for themselves. Don’t force anyone to do something they don’t feel comfortable doing.

Keep checking out the blog for more about giving thanks.

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