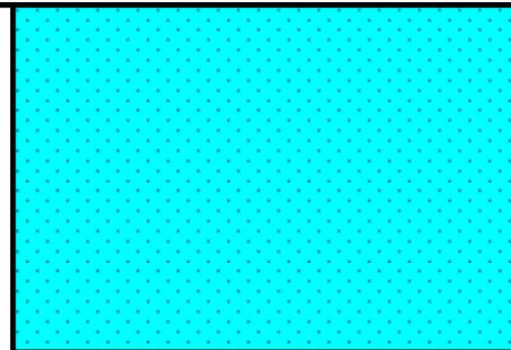


## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT MILITARY KIDS?

Supporting military kids can be easy! Here are some simple suggestions to take to your school, and create purposeful programming to include military kids.



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## 18 Ways to Support Military Kids

1. Create a Hero Wall- have military kids bring in pictures of their Service Members and create a display
2. Celebrate Month of the Military Child and Purple Up Day each April
3. Create a military kids club
4. Have military friendly imagery
5. Host a Speak Out for Military Kids
6. Add deployment issues to counseling paperwork
7. Allow kids to Skype with their deployed Service Member
8. Create flexibility with students attending farewell or reunion ceremonies
9. Build military friendly library resources
10. Hold an art contest around Veteran's Day
11. Provide web/online coverage for school pageants or important events
12. Have teachers create online curriculum calendar for the deployed Service Member to follow
13. Include the deployed Service Member's address on mailings
14. Send letters to Service Members
15. Allow students experiencing deployment to have alternate projects or writing topics around deployment
16. Create opportunities for recognition, EX: Military Kid of the Month
17. Invite a Service Member to come read to students
18. Begin tracking military kids in your school

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