

## **Q.R.Codes of Kindness Abstract**

This project was created for our Teaching and Learning With Technology Class. Our project, QR Codes of Kindness, uses technology to promote positivity and community connection. The goal was to collect and share encouraging words created by second-grade students in an accessible and engaging way. The purpose was to promote kindness and emotional support, especially for individuals in nursing homes and hospitals who may need uplifting messages.

To carry out the project, we partnered with a second-grade classroom where students brainstormed and wrote short, kind, and encouraging messages. We then recorded the students reading their messages aloud to add a personal touch. These recordings were converted into QR codes, allowing users to easily scan and listen to the messages. In addition, we developed a website that provides information about the project and hosts all of the QR codes in one place for easy access.

The results showed that combining technology with authentic student voices created a meaningful and interactive way to share kindness. In conclusion, this project demonstrates and highlights how technology can be used creatively to spread positivity and build connections across communities.