Balloon Vendor

Supplies:

- One set of affirmations per person
- Balloon vendor worksheet (attached)
- Coloring supplies
- Glue or tape

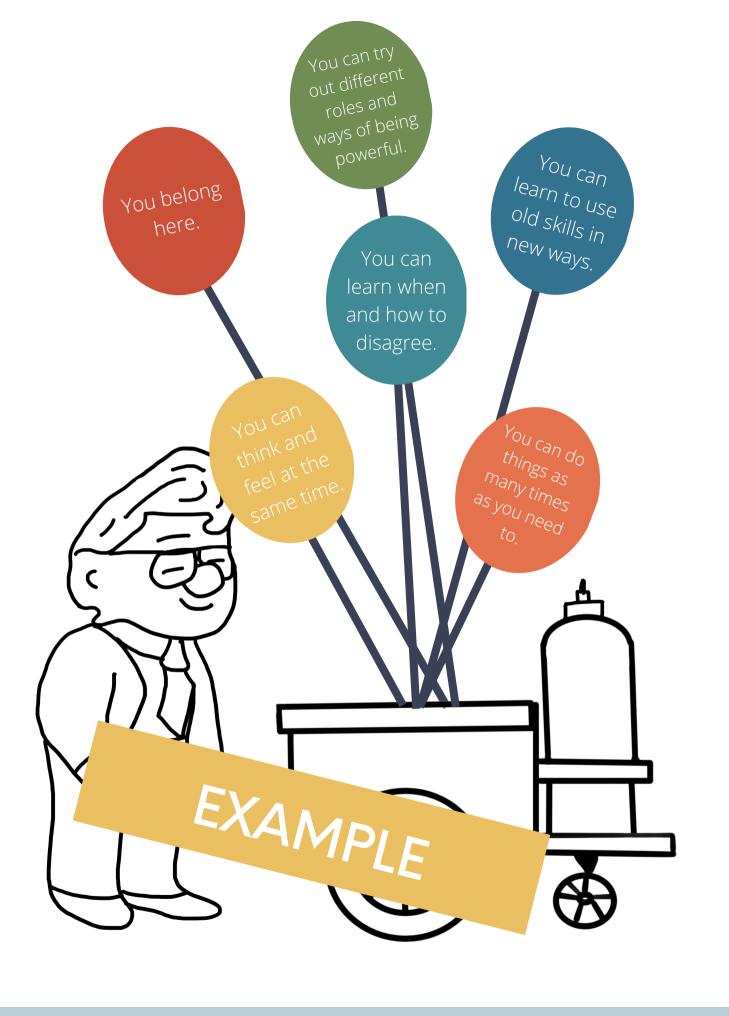
Instructions

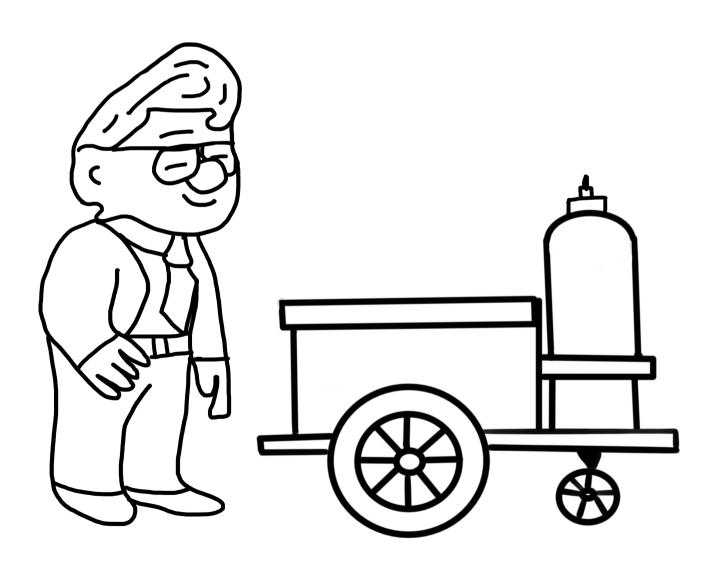
- 1. Color in your balloon vendor picture.
- 2. Select five or six affirmation ovals and stick them to your page as balloons.
- 3. Draw strings going from each affirmation oval to the balloon cart.
- 4. Put your picture somewhere you will see it and read the affirmations daily.











PEACH (Prenatal) Becoming

I celebrate that you are alive. Your needs are important to me.

We are connected and you are whole.

You can make healthy decisions about your experiences. You can be born when you're ready.

Your life is your own.

l love you just as you are. Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **peach** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

RED (0-6mo) Being

I'm glad you're alive.

You belong here.

What you need is important to me.

I'm glad you are you. You can grow at your own pace.

You can feel all your feelings.

I love you and I care for you willingly. Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **red** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

ORANGE (6mo-18mo) Doing

You can explore and experiment and I will support and protect you.

You can use all of your senses when you explore. You can do things as many times as you need to.

You can know what you know.

You can be interested in everything.

I like to watch you initiate and grow and learn.

I love you when you are active and when you are quiet. Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **orange** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

YELLOW (18mo-3yrs) THINKING

I'm glad you're starting to think for yourself. It's ok for you to be angry and I won't let you hurt yourself or others.

You can say no and push and test limits as much as you need to.

You can learn to think for yourself and I will think for myself.

You can think and feel at the same time.

You can know what you need and ask for help.

You can become separate from me and I will continue to love you.

Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **yellow** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

GREEN (3-6yrs) Identity & Power

You can explore who you are and find out who other people are.

You can be powerful and ask for help at the same time.

You can try out different roles and ways of being powerful.

You can find out the results of your own behavior.

All of your feelings are okay with me.

You can learn what is pretend and what is real.

I love who you are. Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **green** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

Light Blue (6-12yrs) Structure

You can think before you say yes or no and learn from your mistakes. You can trust your intuition to tell you what to do.

You can find a way of doing things that works for you.

You can learn the rules that help you live with others.

You can learn when and how to disagree.

You can think for yourself and get help instead of staying in distress.

I love you even when we differ; I love growing with you. Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **light blue** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

Dark Blue (Adolescence) Identity, Sexuality, & Separation

You can know who you are and learn and practice skills for independence. You can learn the difference between sex and nurturing and be responsible for your own behavior.

You can develop your own interests, relationships, and causes.

You can learn to use old skills in new ways. You can grow and still be dependent at times.

I look forward to knowing you as an adult.

My love is always with you. I trust you to ask for my support. Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **blue** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

Purple (Adulthood) Interdependence

Your needs are important. You can be uniquely yourself and honor the uniqueness of others.

You can be independent and interdependent.

Through the years you can expand your commitments to your growth, family, friends, community, and all humankind.

You can build and examine your commitments to your values, causes, roles, and tasks.

You can be responsible for your contributions to each of your commitments.

You can be creative, competent, productive, and joyful.

Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **purple** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

Purple (Adulthood) Interdependence

You can trust your inner wisdom. You can say your hellos and goodbyes to people, roles, dreams, and decisions. You can finish
each part of
your journey
and look
forward to the
next.

Your love matures and expands.

You are lovable at every age.

Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **purple** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.

White (Integration) Preparation For Death

You can grow your whole life through. You can look upon the process of dying as a natural transition.

You can make preparations for leaving and die when you are ready.

You can celebrate the gifts you have received and the gifts you have given.

You deserve the support that you need. You can share your wisdom in your own way.

You are lovable just the way you are.

Print on white paper and color in each oval **or** print on **grey or white** construction paper then cut out and glue to your balloon vendor page.