



## Upcycled Corner Bookmark Craft

**Subject: Waste Reduction, Upcycling**

Let's upcycle some old paper and make a corner bookmark.

### Materials List

1. Unneeded piece of colorful paper
2. Glue
3. Crayons or markers
4. Decorations like googly eyes or extra paper

**Ages:** 7 and up

**Time:** 10 - 15 minutes

### Instructions

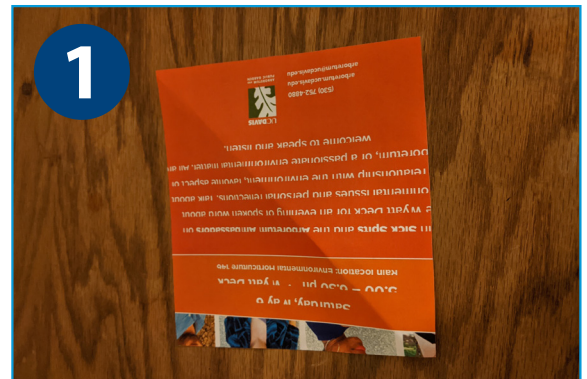
1. Cut an old piece of paper into a 6" x 6" square. We used an old flyer, but any colorful paper looks great. You could even use the back of old school work. Place colorful side down.
2. Fold paper into a triangle by bringing the lower right hand corner up to meet the upper left hand corner. Rotate triangle so the tip is facing up.

*See other side*



### Table Talk

1. What book are you going to use your bookmark in?
2. Why is it important to make less trash?



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## Instructions *continued*

3. Fold the lower right hand corner of the triangle up to meet the tip.
4. Repeat with the lower left hand corner.
5. Fold back open, then grab the tip of the triangle and flip down one of the top sheets.
6. One at a time, fold the flaps you created and tuck them into your bookmark.
7. Time to decorate. We made a monster with teeth and eyes, but you could let your imagination go wild and make anything! Stick it in the corner of a book to keep your place.

