

# **The Coinspiracy Project and how it Affected Our Lives**

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The coinspiracy project was a truly inspiring and exciting journey for all those who participated at Mount Slesse Middle School. Not only was it a thrilling experience for the students, it was also a great opportunity to learn life-long lessons based on kindness and caring.

The project itself consists of three kind acts, one to yourself, one to the environment, and one to another. The recipient of the kind act to another receives the coin upon completion of the act.

Our kind act to ourselves was a leadership retreat to Manning Park ski resort. At the resort we carved the slopes, stayed in cozy cabins and participated in numerous team-building activities and snow shoeing. We often spend so much time trying to do good things for others we forget about ourselves. This weekend trip was a wonderful getaway from the hustle and bustle of every day life.

For our kind act to the environment we went to the Blue Heron Nature Reserve. There we planted dozens of sapling trees. It was a lot of hard work but it was all worth it just knowing that we were making a difference in our community. We hope to soon return to the reserve and visit our trees and possibly even extend our services once again.

Our last kind act in our coinspiracy journey was to the room to read program. We were determined to raise money to build several libraries for under privileged communities in developing countries. In order to make this dream a reality we held a school-wide read-a-thon and asked the students of our school to bring in donations from friends and family from around the community. Our school came together and raised over seven thousand two hundred dollars. To celebrate our success we held an assembly to recognize all the hard working staff and students who helped to make this goal possible. We ended our assembly by handing over our check and the uni coin to the room to read program. We had high hopes for the future of this kindness inspiring coin and hoped that room to read chose to pass it along once again and continue the journey of hope.

The coinspiracy project started off as a simple class project but ended up being much, much more. This project touched the lives of all those who participated. It showed us that a few kind acts could make all the difference in the world. This was one experience that will not soon be forgotten.