



## Kaleidoscope of Butterflies

Summary - This “follow the leader” activity is based on having students create an origami butterfly. Students are placed in small groups (3-5), and one is chosen as the “messenger.” That student goes to the front of the room to receive the instructions for the first step of creating the origami butterfly. The student returns to the group, explains that first instruction, and once everyone has successfully understood returns to the leader to get the next step. This back-and-forth continues until everyone has successfully made a butterfly. As a variation, it is possible to have a new person become the messenger each time, giving everyone a chance to be the sender rather than just listening. This picture is our Kaleidoscope from the Urgench NEGA Team in November 2023



[Youtube Video of Instructions for Making an Origami Butterfly](#)

[Second Youtube of Instructions for Origami Butterfly](#)

Website of Instructions for an Origami Butterfly:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-origami-butterfly-tutorial-2540970>

Origami Butterfly downloadable .pdf

<https://artsphere.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/How-to-Make-an-Origami-Butterfly.pdf>

STEM Connections - this activity blends well with reading *The Perfect Pet* by Margie Palatini or *Ambush of Tigers* by Betsy Rosenthal

[Link to Video Readaloud of The Perfect Pet](#)

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