LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

All people have a need for love and an impulse to connect with others. Here are songs and activities to cultivate compassion and help students reach out in friendship to those in their classroom and beyond.

"Something for Me, Something for You" *CD track 1*
"I Will Be Your Friend" *CD track 2*
"Vem Kan Segla?" (Swedish: "Who Can Sail?") *CD track 4*
"Love Quotation" *CD track 12*
"I Find A Good Friend" *CD track 14*
"What Do I Do?" *CD track 16*
"Magic Penny" *CD track 20*

Love Is ...

Students can make a decorative table-top folding screen to share their thoughts about what love means to them. Provide each child with a copy of the reproducible pattern on facing page (*Note: Reproducible pages are also downloadable from* www.teachingtolerance.org.). Tell students to cut out the pattern along the solid lines, being careful not to snip off the letters that form the word "LOVE" at the top of the panels. Next, show students how to make accordion folds along the dotted lines, folding in along the first line (valley fold), out along the second (mountain fold), and in along the third fold (valley fold).

At the top of each panel, students can write the phrase "Love is..." or "Love means...," then complete the thought. Alternatively, students can use the screens to showcase "love quotations" that they collect. Students may want to interview family or community members for their thoughts about what love means or collect quotes from historical figures, contemporary leaders, or even favorite characters in books they've read. Students should include a quote or saying on each panel. Provide students with a variety of art materials so they can decorate their screens. Display the finished screens together on a tabletop for a visual reminder of the power of love.

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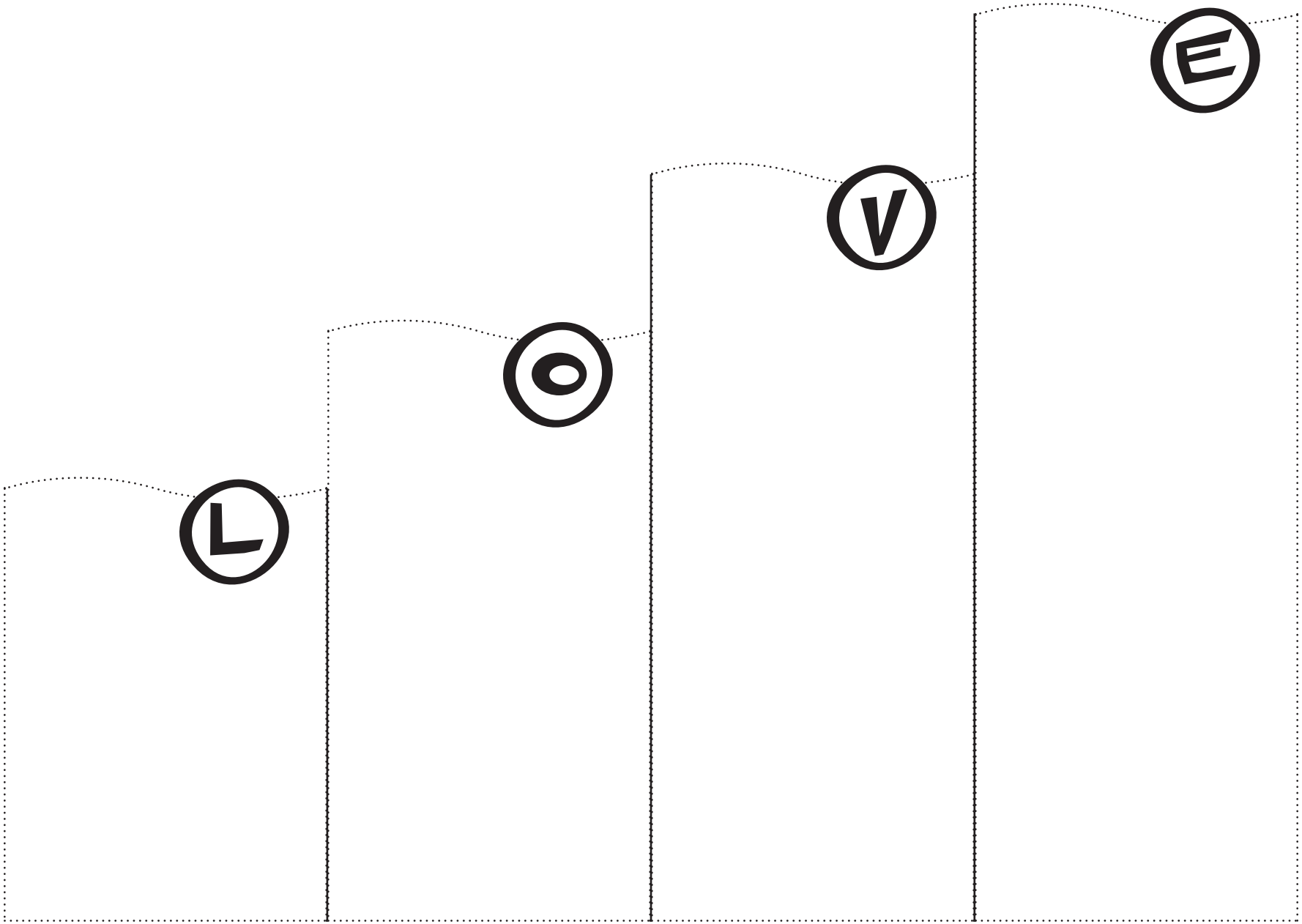

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