1. **GATHER SUPPLIES**
   - 20x30 inch black foamcore boards, one for each letter
   - LED lights, one package for each letter
   - batteries for LED lights
   - screwdriver or electric drill
   - duct tape

2. **PLAN YOUR MESSAGE**
   Determine the number of letters in your message. Be sure you have the people power to have one person holding each sign for your action. Etch out one letter per board in pencil.

3. **PUNCH HOLES**
   Mark along the letter where you will punch holes for the lights. Using a screwdriver or electric drill, punch a hole through completely. Be sure the hole isn’t so big that the light will fall through. It should fit securely.

4. **SECURE LIGHTS**
   Start from the top of the letter, insert a light into each hole and use duct tape to secure the string to the back. Secure the battery pack to the bottom so that you can easily access the on/off button.

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