Help wild birds around your school or home with this easy activity! Simply create bird-shaped cutouts to display in windows that will discourage birds from flying into them and causing injury.

**Why do birds fly into windows?**
When birds are looking at the window, they’re seeing the reflection of sky or trees instead of a pane of glass. They think they’re following a clear flight path. That mistake can be deadly; at least half of the birds who hit windows die from their injuries or because another animal preyed upon them while the bird was stunned.

**Materials:**
- Black sticky vinyl/contact paper
- Bird stencils
- Markers
- Glue
- Glitter/stickers/etc optional

**Instructions:**
- Cut bird shape (optional shapes see on following pages) from black contact paper. Adhere to inside of window. Students may choose to decorate the inside-facing side of decal with glue/markers/glitter etc.

**Some things to remember about your decals:**
Adding just a few decals to a large window or glass door is not as effective as multiple decals with less than 4 inches between them. You can also add twigs/wires for the birds to be sitting on (see picture) and cover more of the window space.
Hummingbird
Raven