



that's what we're made of

Fairness

When you have a positive attitude, consistency, fairness, and flexibility are much easier to master.

Choosing Positive Attitudes

- An attitude is an outlook on life, a state of mind that affects the way we interpret facts and events.
- Positive attitudes that produce better relationships and more productive work habits include:

Trustfulness

Enthusiasm

Hopefulness

Optimism

Generosity

Cheerfulness



Live so that when children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you.

—H. Jackson Brown, Jr

Fairness Activity

Fair Treatment (Suggested for all grades)

Materials: Sack of candy

Bring a sack of candy containing 5 less than the total number of students in the class. Pass the sack around and tell everyone they can take one. When the students discover the unfair situation and that there is not enough candy for everyone, discuss the following questions:

1. How did those students that did not get the candy feel? How about those that did?
2. What would be the fair solution to the problem?
3. Can you think of another situation when people might feel left out or rejected?

Get clear about the situation

What are the facts, thoughts, and feelings of the situation?

Identify the Complexities

What are the related issues, questions, considerations, or factors?

Explore Different Viewpoints

How do different people see the situation?

Consider What You Might Do

What could you do to make it more fair?

Decide What's Important

What are the priorities now and in the future?

Figuring Out Fair