

Character Counts Responsibility

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CHARACTER



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Strengthen Your Character with RESPONSIBILITY

- Life is full of choices....
What you do **and** what you don't do matters!
- Be accountable for your decisions and actions
- Use self-control
- Choose positive attitudes
- Set a good example
- Pursue excellence



"To ignore evil is to become an accomplice to it."

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lesson In Responsibility

You can't choose to be good looking, smart, or athletic.
You can't choose your parents or the circumstances in
which you grow up.

You **can** choose how to deal with the outrages and op-
portunities of life. From these choices, your character
is formed.

Who's Job Is It?

MATERIALS—Picture to left

OBJECTIVE—Understand actions that lead to strengthening responsibility

Procedure

1. Ask the group if they have ever seen a road construction crew at work. What are the jobs that need to be done?
2. Show the picture to the left, and ask for reactions from the group. Ask who is responsible for the results seen here. Who's job is it to move the stick to make sure the line is straight? What are the consequences for not moving the stick?
3. Apply the thoughts to other areas of life. What happens if we do not take responsibility for our actions? Who is affected and how? Why is it important to be a responsible person in school, in the family, and in life?



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