

Character Counts Responsibility

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Strengthen Your Character with RESPONSIBILITY

- Accept responsibility for the consequences of your actions.
- Think long-term
- Set a good example
- Do not make excuses.
- Choosing not to choose is a choice



“Being a role model is not a voluntary position.”

Lesson In Responsibility

Responsible people understand that their actions speak louder than words. Being a good role model means leading by example, and doing the right things even when no one is watching.

Responsible people are accountable to themselves as well as others, and do not make excuses for anything.

Take a Stand

MATERIALS—List of statements, Four signs (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree) placed throughout the room

OBJECTIVE—Commit to making a decision, and being responsible for the choice

Procedure

1. Tell participants that they will go to the sign in the room that best describes how they feel about the statement read. For each statement ask why participants are standing where they are. Are there times when the statement may be acceptable or unacceptable?
 - A. Older members should help younger members.
 - B. Parents should do work for their kids.
 - C. Kids should let their parents do work for them.
 - D. Its ok to let your friends steal something as long as you didn't participate.
2. Ask the group if anyone would have changed to a different location after discussing the statements. What changed their minds? What things had they not thought of?
3. Apply responsibility to every day life. Ask if participants have ever been in a situation in which they felt like they should speak up either for against something or someone. What did they do? What would they have done differently given the chance?

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