



that's what we're made of

Strengthen Your Character with RESPONSIBILITY MEANING

- Responsibility is taking care of your duties.
- Responsibility is answering for your actions.
- Responsibility is accountability.
- Responsibility is trustworthiness.

IMPORTANCE

- Responsibility is a core value for living honorably.
- Responsibility is being accountable for your behavior.
- Responsibility is being dependable when you have things to do.

EXAMPLES OF

- You complete your chores at home without being constantly reminded.
- You keep a promise.
- You take care of your pet.
- You come home on time.
- Understand and accept consequences for their actions and try to correct their mistake
- Complete assignments and tasks

Responsibility in 4-H

Lesson/Activity

Responsi-bill-lity

Materials: A dollar bill

Look what I brought with me today. (Hold up the dollar bill for the students to see.) All of us know how to spend money. Do we all need money? What do we use money for? (Briefly discuss needs and wants.)

When I hold this dollar bill in my hand it doesn't block my vision of the things around me. I can see my family, friends, people who might need help, and I can see work that needs to be done.

The problem comes when I hold money so close to me (hold dollar in front of your eyes) and that's all I can see or care about. If I love money too much, that can lead to trouble. I might begin to make foolish and self-ish purchases, thinking only of myself instead of making responsible choices and thinking about the needs of others. Having money is not a problem. But if I love money too much- and hold it too close-it becomes a problem. What are some good and responsible things we can do with money?

<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/sterlingES/Documents/Octresponsibility.pdf>

Character Counts Responsibility



I believe that we are solely RESPONSIBLE for our choices and we have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime

- Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

