



that's what we're made of

RESPONSIBILITY

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Responsibility is doing your best to take care of the things around you that need to be done.

Responsibility involves a few things:

- Accountability
- Using Self Control
- Having Goals
- Choosing a positive attitude
- Doing your duty
- Being proactive
- Setting a good example

After looking at these things, do you think you are responsible?

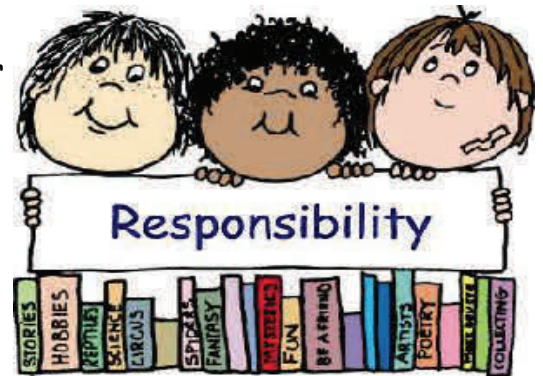
How do we learn to be responsible? When we practice being responsible, we learn how to be more responsible. We also learn responsibility from good role models.

A big part of being responsible is making good choices. The two fundamental principles

of good decisions are:
1—We all have the power to decide what we do and what we say.

2—We are all morally responsible for the consequences of our choices.

Remember, being responsible isn't always easy. If we work hard, and take responsibility for ourselves, it will be worth it in the end. Being responsible helps us achieve great things, and helps us feel good about ourselves and our accomplishments.



4-H Activity

The Six Letter Solution

Prep: Have the following group of letters written on a flip chart or white board before club members arrive. Be sure to keep this exact order: RSIESXPLOETNTSIBELRISTY.

Directions: Hidden in this jumble of letters is a specific word in the English language that can

only be found if you remove six letters. If you find it, write it down so everyone has a chance to discover it. What questions do you have? (The trick to the activity is to eliminate the letters "s-i-x-l-e-t-t-e-r-s" to reveal the hidden word of responsibility.)

After the youth have figured out the activity or you show them the

trick, discuss the different aspects of responsibility. Possible discussion starters are:

What does responsibility mean to you?

How have you seen others act responsibly?

Do you think responsibility is important? Why?

How can we be responsible 4-H members?

Why be responsible?

Clover Connection

Head - Think things through thoroughly and set goals

Heart - Be a good friend and take care of those around you.

Hands - Do what needs to be done without being asked.

Health - Take care of your body by exercising and being aware of the foods you eat