



Principles of Good Character

Respect

Grades K-12



How to be respectful:

- Treat other people the way you want to be treated.
- Be courteous and polite.
- Listen to what other people have to say.
- Don't insult people, or make fun of them, or call them names.
- Don't bully or pick on others.
- Don't judge people before you get to know them.

Think about respect in your life.

1. Are teasing, putdowns, and insults fun or funny?
2. What is a bully? Is bullying an act of disrespect? In what way? Can someone be a bully without meaning to be? How?
3. Is there anything you dislike about the way people treat each other at school or at home? Do you know of any disrespectful behavior? Describe it. How do you feel about it?
4. What do you like most about the way people treat each other at school and at home? Does it have anything to do with respect?
5. When you are with a group of kids, what things might other kids do or say that makes you feel good?
6. How does treating people with respect affect your friendships?

Respect Activity:

Choose a partner and pretend you are in the following situations: answering the phone, speaking with adults and doing chores. Remember to act respectfully..

Jimmy Stewart Challenge:

Why do so many people respect Jimmy Stewart? Explore the museum for clues about how he came to be well respected. Make a list of reasons people respect him.