

Character Corner

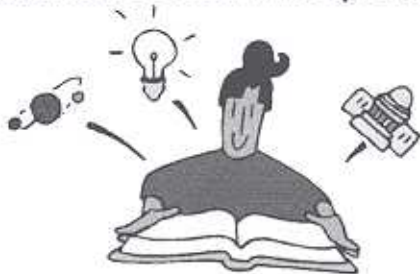
Responsibility

Responsibility is being accountable in work and deed, having a sense of duty to fulfill tasks with reliability, dependability and commitment.

Character Words: Dependable
Task
Promise
Trust
Decision
Thoughtful



Assigning children household chores like cleaning their bedrooms and completing homework assignments is one of the first ways for children to learn responsibility.



Giving children chores that can be completed successfully and praising the children's efforts, encourages them to learn and to attempt larger tasks.

Checklists or written chores that move from the "Do" jar to the "Done" jar, and pictures displayed of daily tasks can remind children of their chores.

Responsibility needs to be practiced. Give your child the chance to learn and practice this quality. Then, tell us how he/she demonstrated it by returning the attached form to

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A small prize will be mailed to each child. Please includes your child's name and address with the form. 1 per person. All names and addresses will be kept confidential.

My Child showed responsibility by: _____

Source note: Institute for Human Resource Development

My child has also continued to demonstrate the following (please)

Respect __ Citizenship __ Caring __ Tolerance __ Trustworthiness __ Fairness __ Responsibility __