



Respect

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This week, our students are focusing on the quality of RESPECT. They are learning and discussing:

- The importance of respecting oneself as well as others.
- Ways to show respect for themselves and others.
- How to identify people who should be respected.
- Why respect is a key quality in preventing bullying behaviors.

Please take the time to consider what this good character quality means to your own group or organization by sharing the following:

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Consider using this *Community Link* with your employees, membership or organization whenever possible.

What You Can Do!

- Encourage those in your organization to talk to the youth in the community about the meaning of respect, and how to demonstrate it each day.
- Help those in your organization understand the importance of showing respect for themselves and others.
- Food for thought: Consider evaluating your company or organization. Ask yourself: is there an atmosphere of respect toward one another and the people served through your work? Consider taking a poll and posting the results.
- Post this quote by Jesse Jackson: "America is like a quilt, with many colors and sizes, all put together by one thread." Encourage others to consider how it applies in their lives.
- Make an extra effort to show respect to those you come in contact with today.
- Integrate the principle of RESPECT in your organization as often as possible