



LEADER LINKS

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About the LEADER LINKS...

The Leader Link is a weekly message delivered via email to support character development, good citizenship and social responsibility. The Leader Links address the same character traits that FBISD students focus on throughout the week. Each Leader Link provides a simple definition, an inspiring quotation, a thought provoking question and an action prompt to encourage you, your friends, associates or group to consciously incorporate each quality into daily living.

RESOURCEFULNESS

Definition:

RESOURCEFULNESS means to solve problems or accomplish goals in an effective or creative manner. Resourceful people are those who “get things done”. Help develop a common vocabulary by communicating the meaning of RESOURCEFULNESS through your daily actions.

Leader’s Message:

People do not need resources to succeed, they need resourcefulness. Some of the most successful people in the world came from a poor background. They created success through hard work and creative thinking – in other words, resourcefulness!

Food for thought:

Think about this quote by Zig Ziglar*: *“You can always find a capable helping hand at the end of your own sleeve.”* Consider what this message means to you. Do you agree with it or not?

Action Prompt:

Apply the 3Rs to your everyday life! People apply the 3 Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – to their approach to waste and products. We can also apply the 3Rs to our lives by reducing our stress. Recognizing we have what we truly need already takes the anxiety out of having the “I Wants”. Reuse what we have already created. If the way you do homework works and your grades are excellent, reuse that method of studying. Finally, recycle your ideas with your family and friends. If you have a great idea, share it! Let others benefit from your brilliance. The 3Rs, three new ways! Now that’s resourceful.

* Zig Ziglar (1926 -) American Author and Motivational Speaker