



Students throughout the District are learning about character building through a weekly series of character-building lessons. Each lesson provides a **Home Link** and a **Community Link** to reinforce the daily classroom lesson. The **Home Link** is designed to foster meaningful communication among family members.

The **Community Link** is a proactive tool designed to heighten good character awareness and promote socially responsible behavior in the community. Each week focuses on the character quality presented in our elementary schools and provides ideas for your consideration.

The Community Link

This week, our students are focusing on the quality of **PATIENCE**. They are learning about:

- Ways to show honor to those deserving of it such as parents and grandparents.
- The importance of living with honor.
- The honor due to our nation's veterans who have served in the military, defending our country and freedom.

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

PATIENCE

is the ability to wait calmly without complaining, even when something takes a long time.

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

What You Can Do!

- Teach our youth to live with patience by your example. Make an extra effort throughout the day to show patience.

- Think of three of your daily activities or duties, which require you to practice patience. Encourage the youth of the community to do the same.

- Consider Taking A Poll: How would you rate your organization's general ability to stay calm in high pressure or tense situations- Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor?
Post the results.

- Food for Thought: Can you remember a time in your life when someone taught something to you while practicing patience? Do you think that their act of patience made the subject matter easier for you to learn?

- Integrate the principle of PATIENCE in your organization as often as possible.