



APPENDICES FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION LESSON 1 – 8

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LOVING IT !!!





Appendix 1a

YEAH I LIKE IT





Appendix 1a

NOT FEELING IT





Appendix 1a

NO WAY !!!



Instructor reads aloud: "Students, I am going to read a word out loud. Once I have done that, you need to go stand beside one of the four signs in the room that appropriately describes your emotions toward that word. You may be asked why you chose the emotion that you did. Enjoy this game of getting to know everyone's likes and dislikes."

1. DOGS
2. EGGS
3. SNAKES
4. HEIGHTS
5. ROLLER COASTERS
6. SWIMMING
7. BUBBLE GUM ICE CREAM
8. HAMBURGERS
9. ASPARAGUS
10. FISH
11. SKIING or SNOWBOARDING
12. SINGING
13. MATH
14. SCIENCE
15. GEOGRAPHY
16. ENGLISH
17. MICE
18. FLYING IN AN AIRPLANE
19. CATS
20. FEET

THE RUMOUR STORY

Appendix 3a

This past weekend Charlotte Smith went to the prom party even though she is in grade nine.

She went there with her brother who has already graduated from high school. Her brother got wasted and couldn't drive and Charlotte didn't drink at all that night because she was worried that someone might take advantage of her. So she decided to drive her brother home.

However, another friend Jack wanted a ride as well and then Charlotte thought she would also give her girl friends Clare and Jess a ride. On the way home with a full car, on Concession 3, she was pulled over by the cops. When she got pulled over her brother puked out the door and Jess and Jack were making out in the back. Charlotte was charged for driving underage without a licence and her parents were called and the police escorted them home and charged her.

Charlotte not only had to pay the fine but is grounded for a week.

HANDOUT 12 THE STORY OF HARVEY



Harvey, a 15-year-old boy, has been on probation for a year for being caught breaking into a house. It was his first referral to the court. Harvey's father abandoned his mother and two other younger children when Harvey was eight years old. His mother has not been effective at disciplining Harvey, and he has run wild for several years, skipping school, doing drugs, and stealing. Now he has been caught breaking into another house. At the hearing, it is learned that Harvey has seen his probation counselor only once in 11 months. The judge, having little confidence in the probation department, commits Harvey to a training school. Harvey does not like the training school. One house parent in particular treats him badly, pushing him around and humiliating him in front of the other young people. Bill, another boy in Harvey's cottage, is planning an escape. Harvey does not want to run away, but Bill coerces Harvey into doing it. They escape one night, and Bill steals a truck. They speed through a red light, hitting another car, and Harvey is killed.

Are You a Responsible Person?

Take this self-evaluation and decide for yourself!

1. I do what needs to be done. True or False
2. I am reliable and dependable. True or False
3. I am accountable for my actions; I don't make excuses or blame others. True or False
4. I fulfill my moral obligations. True or False
5. I use good judgement and think through the consequences of my actions. True or False
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Decisions, Decisions

Appendix 7a

Person 1 will read the statement below while Person 2 has 60 seconds to respond in either a negative way or a positive way (whichever way he/she was assigned to respond). Then switch roles.

1. I'm sorry but I all ready have a date to the dance and cannot go with you.
2. Your teachers say "Congrats you did very well on your test, you got 92%"
3. Your car has just been towed.
4. Your friend says, "I'm sorry I lost your I-Pod in gym class"
5. Your mom/dad says, "You are allowed to stay out till midnight."
6. Your mom/dad says, "thank you for cleaning your room."
7. Your friend says, "I really like your new hair cut."
8. Your teacher says, "You need to do well on the exam to get this credit."
9. The vet tells you that your pet has just passed away.
10. You just found out that you won \$100.
11. The principal tells you that you owe \$49 for a lost textbook.
12. You were just pushed into a friend's pool with all your clothes on.

The House of 1,000 Mirrors

Appendix 7b

Long ago in a small, far away village, there was place known as the House of 1,000 Mirrors. One inhabitant of this village was a happy little dog, and when he learned of this house, he decided to visit.

When he arrived, the little dog bounced happily up the stairs to the house. He looked through the doorway with his ears lifted high and his tail wagging as fast as it could. To his great surprise, he found himself staring at 1,000 other happy little dogs with their tails wagging just as fast as his. He smiled a great smile, and was answered with 1,000 great smiles just as warm and friendly.

As he left the house, he thought to himself, "This is a wonderful place. I will come back and visit it often."

In the same village, another little dog, who was not as happy as the first one, decided to visit the house. He slowly climbed the stairs and hung his head low as he looked into the door. When he saw the 1,000 unfriendly looking dogs staring back at him, he growled at them and was horrified to see 1,000 little dogs growling back at him.

As he left, he thought to himself, "This is a horrible place. I will never come back here again."

All the faces in the world are mirrors. What kind of reflections do you see in the people you meet?

Adapted from Japanese folktale

The Perfect Teacher

The Perfect Student

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Are You a Respectful Person?

Take this self-evaluation and decide for yourself!

1. I treat other people the way I want to be treated. T or F
2. I am considerate of other people. T or F
3. I treat people with civility, courtesy and dignity. T or F
4. I accept personal differences. T or F
5. I work to solve problems without violence. T or F
6. I never intentionally ridicule, embarrass, or hurt others. T or F
7. I treat property, whether it is mine or not, with care. T or F
8. I am mindful of the environment and the limited resources we share. T or F

Given my answers to the above questions, I think I am/am not a respectful person because ...

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