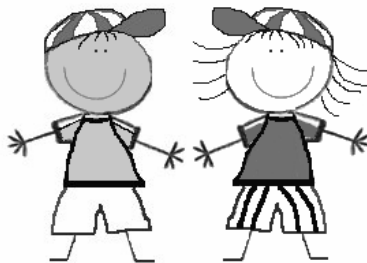


Character Kids[®]

Just Poems

Poems with Character!



A Collection of **36** poems to use with children 5-12 years

Character Traits:

Caring, Compassion, Confidence, Consideration, Courage, Courtesy, Determination, Enthusiasm, Excellence, Faithfulness, Forgiveness, Friendliness, Generosity, Gentleness, Helpfulness, Honesty, Honor, Humility, Joyfulness, Justice, Kindness, Love, Loyalty, Obedience, Optimism, Patience, Peacefulness, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Self-Discipline, Tact, Thankfulness, Tolerance, Trustworthiness, Truthfulness



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- ✓ Poems are written from a child's perspective
- ✓ Includes a full description of each trait
- ✓ Includes a *How Can I Show It?* section
- ✓ Includes 36 Affirmations for Kids
- ✓ Blackline Masters included
- ✓ Student Certificates for each trait included
- ✓ With Learning Extensions & Home Connections

New with our *Character Kids – Just Poems*© E-Book...

36 Daily Affirmations for Children

We have included 36 Daily Affirmations to use with children – one for each of the character traits in our *Character Kids – Just Poems*© E-Book.

Peggy Joy Jenkins – author of *The Joyful Child* and *Nurturing Spirituality in Children* says, “Affirmations are positive declarations of truth and, as such, are powerful tools for changing one’s thinking and attitudes, and hence, for changing one’s experiences.” She believes that, “Affirmations work very rapidly with young children, because they are closer to the truth about themselves.” She also stresses that, “The most important affirmations for children are those that build their self-esteem.”

Louise Hay – author of the international bestseller *You Can Heal Your Life*, defines affirmations as, “the thoughts and words we use in our daily lives that express what we believe to be true.” She teaches that “*Your thoughts create your life*”. Louise Hay believes that children can learn and understand the powerful idea that they have control over their thoughts and words, and in turn, what happens in their life and has stressed the importance of teaching children the difference between negative thoughts and positive affirmations.



Affirmations for Children

- ✓ *Are positive declarations of truth.*
- ✓ *Work very rapidly with young children.*
- ✓ *Most effective affirmations build self-esteem.*
- ✓ *Help establish the idea that your thoughts create your life!*

Dr. Wayne Dyer – inspirational speaker and best-selling author of more than 30 books, including *Incredible You!*, *Unstoppable Me!* and *No Excuses!* believes that “it’s never too early for children to know that they’re unique and powerful beings, and that they have everything they need within themselves to create happy, successful lives.”

I hope your students enjoy the material.

Mary

HONOR



Full Description

Having **honor** means that you have *respect* for what you believe is right. You set a good example and you are worthy of the *respect* of others. People know they can rely on you because you are *trustworthy*, *honest* and make good choices. People of **honor** do what is right no matter what other people are doing or what they think. They are *respectful* of others.



Honor

Having **honor** means that I'm *respectful*...
A person of **honor** – that's me!
If I am **honorable**, I am *trustworthy*...
It's something I try to be.

I have *respect* for myself and for others...
Do the right thing – nothing less.
I always try to set a good example...
Being **honorable** – that's success!

The choices I make help me feel proud...
in every way.

I respect my parents and teachers...
to adults and friends...
every day.



RESPECT

Respect

When you show **respect** to others...
In all you say and do.
The **respect** that you have offered...
Will be given back to you.

How do you show **respect**, you ask?
Here's something I have learned...
Try to always give to people
The **respect** that they have earned.

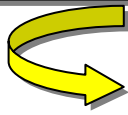
Speak with *courtesy* and *kindness*...
And *honor* rules – with pride.
Listen, learn – treat others well...

Self-respect

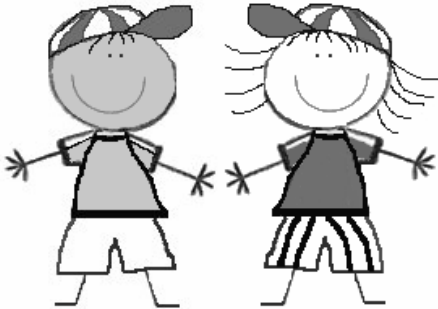
Respect involves treating people with *courtesy* and is reflected in how we speak and in how we treat other people's possessions. **Respect** also involves *honoring* others and *caring* for their rights. It is important to **respect** elders – your parents, grandparents and teachers. **Self-respect** means protecting yourself, your own rights and dignity as a human.

Character Kids – Just Poems

- ✓ 36 Poems, 3 verses long
- ✓ Full Description of Traits
- ✓ How Can I Show It? section
- ✓ Home Connections
- ✓ Learning Extensions
- ✓ Achievement Certificates
- ✓ Daily Affirmations for Kids



I'm a Character Kid



Responsibility Certificate

Congratulations _____

for _____



You're building your character!

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Each of the 36 Traits includes a "How Can I Show It?" section to further discussions and provides examples of what the trait "looks like" along with a call to action.



How Can I Show It?



When you are **responsible**, you do what is asked of you and take it seriously whether at home or at school. You always follow through with what you say you will do because you are *trustworthy* – people know they can count on you. Being **responsible** is a sign that you are maturing. (growing up) You always complete tasks to the best of your ability and if mistakes are made you accept advice and help from others. When you are willing to learn from your mistakes, that is truly taking **responsibility** for your actions.

Italicized words in our "Description" and "How Can I Show It?" sections are Character Traits presented in our *Character Kids Books 1, 2, 3* and *Character Kids – Just Poems E-Books*