

RESPECT

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- Be understanding of differences
- Use good manners, don't use bad language
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

Respecting other people's beliefs begins with an understanding of who they are. It requires you listen and understand where they are coming from, and how they see the world.

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- **Teach:** Teach your child about respect using the discussion starters and tools below.
- **Encourage:** Praise your child when he or she demonstrates respect and offer fair consequences when he or she displays disrespectful behavior.
- **Advocate:** Provide opportunities for your child to practice respect and discuss why it matters to him/her, you, your family, and community.
- **Model:** Be a good role model and demonstrate respect in all areas of your life.

Discussion starter

How can respecting other people's opinions, even if we do not agree with them, affect relationships? How can connections with other people help us to become more respectful of other cultures and perspectives? What could each of us do better or differently to show we are respectful?

Excellence with Integrity Tool

Surface to Substance

Respecting others can be demonstrated by taking the time to get to know the people around you. Building good relationships and learning about other people's opinions and values is respectful.

You can connect with others by asking different levels of questions. Start with general questions and as your friendship grows, you will talk about more personal topics.

