



FLYING A PLANE REQUIRES CAREFUL ATTENTION

So does navigating our emotions to avoid indifference.

WIZARD WISDOM — Kids need adult guidance to understand the meaning of indifference—and why it can be such a serious problem. One way to explain it is by comparing the attention required by an airline pilot. Just as pilots must know how every control works to fly and avoid a crash, kids need to develop awareness and understanding of their own emotional “controls” to make healthy choices and avoid harmful behavior, such as indifference to learning. Adults can show kids Internet cockpit images and explain how knowledge and attention keeps pilots safe—just like avoiding indifference helps kids stay on course.