BEHAVIORAL WORD STUDY

RESPECT

RESPECT is a rather complex word for in-depth study, even for adults. We may express RESPECT in a number of ways that extend far beyond those listed in this word study. But who really deserves RESPECT is often debatable or hastily concluded.

Please take time to review and discuss the categories of this word study with kids and help them to brainstorm for including other factors on the blank lines. Share the names of adults who you RESPECT and explain the reasons why you find them worthy of your RESPECT. Also ask kids to describe other kids and adults whom they know and RESPECT, as well as why they RESPECT them.

WAYS WE EARN RESPECT

- ☐ Special effort
- ☐ Knowledge/ wisdom
- ☐ Appreciation
- ☐ Fairness/ honesty
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Authority
- ☐ Talent
- ☐ Generosity
- ☐ Style/neatness
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Awards/ honors
- ☐ Challenges we suffer
- ☐ Quality behavior
- ☐ Tolerate differences
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Quality leadership
- ☐ Accomplishments
- ☐ Defend principles
- ☐ Professional dignity
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

HOW WE LEARN TO RESPECT

- ☐ Others' direction
- ☐ Experience respect
- ☐ See need to respect
- ☐ Observe respect
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Study respect
- ☐ Public influence
- ☐ Religious beliefs
- ☐ Humility
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

HOW WE LEARN TO DISRESPECT

- ☐ Others' direction
- ☐ Experience disrespect
- ☐ Ignore respect
- ☐ Observe disrespect
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Lack understanding
- ☐ Public influence
- ☐ Criticize others
- ☐ Rebelliousness
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

WHY ENCOURAGE RESPECT

- ☐ High ethical standards
- ☐ Harmony
- ☐ Prevents disrespect
- ☐ Exhibits objectivity
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Improves civility
- ☐ Dignified behavior
- ☐ Political justice
- ☐ Tolerance
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

WHAT CAUSES DISRESPECT

- ☐ Low standards
- ☐ Disgruntled attitude
- ☐ Criminal behavior
- ☐ Greed
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Narrow mindedness
- ☐ Weird behavior
- ☐ Intolerance
- ☐ Political injustice
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

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