

Personal Development LifeSkills Center 2009

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Subject/Concept: Character Education

Lifeskill: Building Relationships
Positive Self-esteem

Overview: At this station individuals will choose the appropriate definitions for the six pillars of character and be able to identify actions that would be examples of each of those pillars.

Objectives: Individuals will match definitions with the six pillars of character
Individuals will provide an example of a behavior for each of the pillars of character.

Resources:

- Definitions of the Six Pillars of Character - <http://charactercounts.org/defsix.htm>
- A Person of Character - <http://charactercounts.org/pdf/PersonOfCharacter-handout-0703.pdf>
- Dos and Don'ts of Character - <http://charactercounts.org/dosdents.htm>

The Kid Smart Lessons on the FCS Human Development Website include a series of lessons on developing character. Though the lessons target parents, many of the activities in the lessons would be appropriate for teaching these concepts to 4-Hers with a little bit of tweaking. Here are the URLs for accessing the lessons and handouts:

- Building Character:
<http://fcs.tennessee.edu/humandev/kidsmart/teachKidsGood.pdf>
- Teaching Kids to Be Good:
<http://fcs.tennessee.edu/humandev/kidsmart/teachKidsGood.pdf>
- Blowing the Whistle on Bad:
<http://fcs.tennessee.edu/humandev/kidsmart/blowingWhistleBad.pdf>
- Cheerleaders for Good Character:
<http://fcs.tennessee.edu/humandev/kidsmart/cheerleadersGoodCharacter.pdf>
- Super Model Me:
<http://fcs.tennessee.edu/humandev/kidsmart/superModelMe.pdf>

Scoring: The center score is 50 points. Four points will be deducted for each incorrect answer.