



# Wake County Public School System

## Character Education Resources and Activities

### Grade : 6 - 8

#### WCPSS Character Traits and Definitions

**Responsibility:** Being dependable in carrying out obligations and duties. Showing reliability and consistency in words and conduct. Being accountable for your own actions. Being committed to active involvement in your community.

**Respect:** Showing high regard for authority, for other people, for self, for property, and for country. Understanding that all people have value as human beings.

**Courage:** Having the determination to do the right thing even when others don't; the strength to follow your conscience rather than the crowd. Attempting difficult things that are worthwhile.

**Kindness:** Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others. Showing care, compassion, friendship, and generosity. Treating others as you would like to be treated

**Self-Discipline:** Demonstrating hard work and commitment to purpose. Regulating yourself for improvement and refraining from inappropriate behaviors. Being in proper control of your words, actions, impulses and desires. Choosing abstinence from premarital sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other harmful substances and behaviors. Doing your best in all situations.

**Integrity:** Having the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy, and honest in all things. Acting justly and honorably.

**Perseverance:** Being persistent in pursuit of worthy objectives in spite of difficulties, opposition, or discouragement. Exhibiting patience and having the fortitude to try again when confronted with delays, mistakes, or failures.

**Good Judgment:** Choosing worthy goals and setting proper priorities. Thinking through the consequences of your actions. Basing decisions on practical wisdom and good sense.

#### On-Line Resources

[www.thegateway.org](http://www.thegateway.org)  
[www.ncpublicschools.org/nccep/lp](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/nccep/lp)  
[www.sitesforteachers.com](http://www.sitesforteachers.com)  
[www.teacher.scholastic.com](http://www.teacher.scholastic.com)  
[www.goodcharacter.com](http://www.goodcharacter.com)  
[www.caringteachers.com](http://www.caringteachers.com)  
<http://polk.ga.net/Westside/Charactered.html>  
[www.ncpublicschools.org/charactereducation/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/charactereducation/)  
[www.wcpss.org](http://www.wcpss.org)  
[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)  
[www.nesonline.com](http://www.nesonline.com)  
[www.wiseskills.com](http://www.wiseskills.com)  
[www.cortland.edu/www/cwn5rs](http://www.cortland.edu/www/cwn5rs)  
[web.bu.edu/sed/caec/homedesc.html](http://web.bu.edu/sed/caec/homedesc.html)  
[www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org)  
[www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org)  
[www.character.org](http://www.character.org)  
[www.communityofcaring.org](http://www.communityofcaring.org)  
[www.ethics.org](http://www.ethics.org)  
<http://www.hamfish.org/>  
[www.globalethics.org](http://www.globalethics.org)  
[www.josephsoninstitute.org](http://www.josephsoninstitute.org)  
[www.kenan.ethics.duke.edu](http://www.kenan.ethics.duke.edu)  
[www.character-education.info/](http://www.character-education.info/)  
[www.ncsu.edu/cpsv/](http://www.ncsu.edu/cpsv/)  
[www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org)  
[www.target.com/startsomething](http://www.target.com/startsomething)  
[www.freespirit.com](http://www.freespirit.com)  
[www.questia.com](http://www.questia.com)  
<http://atozteacherstuff.com>  
<http://guidance.wwwcomm.com/charactered.htm>  
<http://www.leadershipnow.com/quotes.html>  
[www.characterworks.com](http://www.characterworks.com)  
[www.ethicsusa.com](http://www.ethicsusa.com)  
[www.pbs.org/newshour/charcter/](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/charcter/)  
[www.rolemodel.net/](http://www.rolemodel.net/)  
[www.achievement.org/](http://www.achievement.org/)  
[www.ethicsweb.ca/guide/](http://www.ethicsweb.ca/guide/)  
[www.lessonfactory.com](http://www.lessonfactory.com)  
[www.educationworld.com](http://www.educationworld.com)

#### QUOTATIONS

**What you don't see with your eyes, don't witness with your mouth.**

**The best remedy for anger is delay.**

**We should behave to our friends as we wish our friends to behave to us.**

**Never give up. Never, never give up. Never, never, never give up.**

**You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.**

**The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.**

Jewish Proverb

Brigham Young

Aristotle

Winston Churchill

Michael Jordan

Eleanor Roosevelt

Quotation Resource: [www.educationworld.com](http://www.educationworld.com) (Type quotations in search box.)