

Character Education Word

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DEFINITIONS

Acceptance

The action or process of being received as adequate or suitable, typically to be admitted into a group or received by others.

Compassion

A feeling of wanting to help someone who is sick, hungry, in trouble, etc; sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others;

Cooperation

The process of working together to the same end; situation in which people work together to do something; to collaboration, joint action, combined effort, teamwork, partnership,

Courage

Doing the right thing in face of difficulty and following your conscience instead of the crowd.

Forgiveness

To stop feeling anger toward (someone who has done something wrong): to stop blaming (someone)

Friendship

The emotions or conduct of friends; the state of being friends; relationship, close relationship, attachment, mutual attachment, association, bond, tie, link, union

Gratitude

To show that you are thankful for what others have done for you.

Honesty

Telling the truth, admitting wrongdoing. Being trustworthy and acting with integrity.

Integrity

A firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values. Being honest, trustworthy and incorruptible.

Kindness

The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate; kindness, kindheartedness, warm heartedness, affection, warmth, gentleness, concern and care

Perseverance

Pursuing worthy objectives with determination and patience while exhibiting fortitude when confronted with failure.

Respect

Showing high regard for an authority, other people, self and country. Treating others as you would want to be treated. Understanding that all people have value as human beings.

Responsibility

Being accountable in word and deed. Having a sense of duty to fulfill tasks with reliability, dependability and commitment.

Self-Control

The ability to have control over your feelings or actions oneself, in particular one's emotions and desires or the expression of them in one's behavior, especially in difficult situations.

Tolerance

Realizing that everyone is at varying levels of character development.