



CSSD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Monthly Worksheet

MARCH: CHARACTER

Character is defined as: The mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. "Doing the right thing, even if no one is watching"

Character isn't one thing; it's the pattern a person demonstrates by how they interact with others and how they treat themselves.

A person with "good character" acts, thinks, and feels in a way that matches some commonly accepted "good" traits, like being honest, respectful, responsible, caring, and fair.

Good traits may also be called goods values or good morals. We call them "good" values or morals because they are traits societies generally agree help everyone to get along well in life. These "good" morals or values are generally accepted as being "right" choices, like being honest, respectful, responsible, caring. There are also attributes society considers to be "wrong", like lying, deceiving, cheating, stealing, hurting other people on purpose, or being disrespectful. Someone with good character makes choices that are "right" and avoids doing things society considers to be "wrong."

Example of Good Character

A new kid comes to school and dresses and speaks differently. A person with good character will not tease or be unkind. A person with good character will show caring and respect even when someone is different.

Give an example of a time when you showed good character.

Why is it important for you as a LEADERSHIP student to always display good character at the dojo (and outside the dojo)?

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