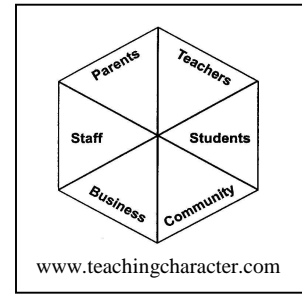


Ideas for Teaching Character



Considerate

Thoughtful of other people's ideas and feelings

Why Teach Consideration?

- Students become more aware of the people around them.
- Students gain self – respect and learn manners.
- Fosters cooperation.

Quotes:

"A little Consideration, a little Thought for Others, makes all the difference". - Alan Alexander Milne

"Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishment." - M. A. Kelty

Check it out!

- A parent's guide to instilling kindness, consideration and character.
<http://www.powells.com/biblio?show=006018549x>
- <http://www.campusofcharacter.colostate.edu/consideration.html>
- http://www.educationplanner.com/education_planner/discovering_article.asp?sponsor=2859&articleName=Character_Development

A good book for teaching consideration and other character traits can be found at
<http://www.teachingcharacter.com/>

Lesson Ideas

- Read the short book *A Memory for Time* and discuss ways students can be considerate of elderly persons.
- Discuss ways to respond with consideration when others are inconsiderate.
- Brainstorm a list of ways that students can be considerate of others.
- Role play considerate acts and discuss how a person feels when these things happen.