

CHARACTER CONNECTION



“What is right is right, even if no one is doing it. What is wrong is wrong, even when everyone is doing it.”

Character Trait: Effort

Effort: *The use of physical or mental energy to do something*

Quote Of The Month

“Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.”

--Winston Churchill

Welcome to the first monthly Character Connection news page.

A reminder if why we promote Character and Diversity Education
Our goal is that all RPEMS students understand and are motivated to make positive personal and social choices. Through direct teaching in Advisory class, focused assemblies, guest speakers, and positive adult role models we are educating students about a different character trait and diversity awareness each month.



Attitude and Success

Personal character traits are the attitudes you have toward your goals and challenges. These traits may be positive or negative, depending on the situation. Positive personal character traits lead to achievement, while negative traits can lead to failure or frustration. Your attitude toward a challenge you face can help determine whether you will be successful or not in achieving that goal.

For example, if you fear making a mistake while giving a speech that may cause you to be made fun of, you might give up and not give the speech.

Having positive character traits will not only allow you to achieve challenging tasks, but it will also be a strong indicator of success in general.

It is important for parents to develop positive character traits in their children at a young age. Once ingrained, a personal character trait is difficult, but not impossible to change as an adult. An example of this is the story of baseball great Henry Aaron. His father had ingrained the attitude of using as little energy as possible in your activities. Although Aaron was playing professional baseball, he applied this personal character attitude that his father had taught him and was not known for trying very hard.