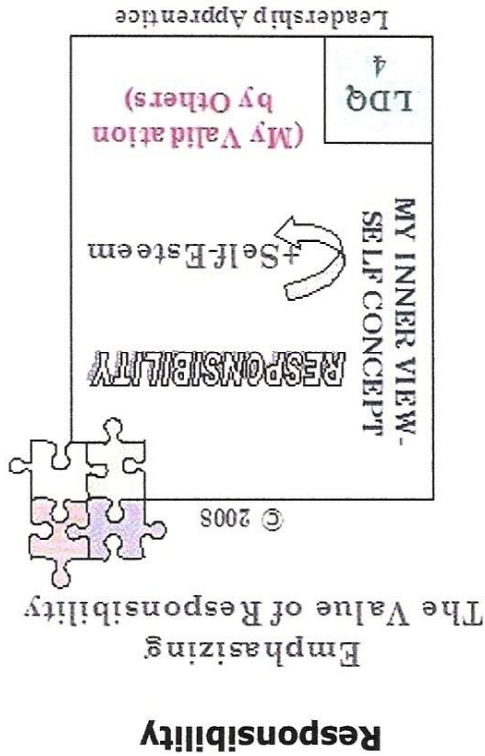


Youth Leadership Development



Accountability, Obligation, Expectation, Requirement, Duty, Job, Charge, Commitment, Pledge, Dependability, Indebtedness, Trust

The synonyms for the Value of **Responsibility** are:

The act of embracing and fulfilling an obligation or duty to behave in a manner that is required or expected due to one's values, position, religion, custom, culture, agreements, commitments, promises, or rules of law.

Our working definition of the Value of **Responsibility** is:

Responsibility

Leaders who model the value of **Responsibility**:

1. Understand that for every right, or privilege granted by society, there is a balanced *Responsibility* that goes with it which must be equally honored with *Integrity*
2. Display the *Integrity* and *Courage* to accept personal Responsibility for always doing what's fair and right
3. Recognize their *Self-Esteem* is linked to being held personally accountable for their decisions and actions
4. Are proactive and *Achievement* oriented; they can be relied upon to make sound judgments and decisions
5. Judiciously weigh options and are willing to take calculated risks in order to achieve a recognized benefit or advantage for the greater good of all
6. Have high standards, and take pride in the quality of the fulfillment of their commitments and duties
7. Work well with others; can be counted on for an abundance of dedication, teamwork, and cooperation
8. Are good problem solvers and are quick to help and encourage others through their role model example
9. Have high *Self-Esteem* and respect for self and others
10. Take full ownership of their *Responsibilities* and do not make them someone else's problem to resolve
11. Have high *Integrity*, and display a commitment to honesty, loyalty & fidelity in interactions with others
12. Are self-motivated, reliable, and dependable; they are well organized, follow guidelines, and meet deadlines