



TELL US YOUR INITIATIVE STORY!

Has someone's demonstration of initiative left you feeling great?

Can you remember an incident when you took the initiative to do something?

What was the result?

Did it make a difference to someone?

How did you feel about yourself?

How did others see you?

Send your stories to:

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February's Character Attribute is INITIATIVE

I will recognize what needs to be done and do it, without prompting from others.

WHAT IS INITIATIVE?

Initiative is about doing something even if it isn't necessarily your job or responsibility to do so.

It's about doing something that you haven't been asked to do because you know it must be done or you see a need that is unmet.

Having initiative not only allows you to do what needs to be done quickly and effectively, but also prompts others to become involved in the endeavors you undertake because they see your positive work habits.

I WILL:

- **do things without having to be asked**
- **pitch in where I see I am needed**
- **be innovative and enthusiastic in everything that I do**

"Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe