



## Practical suggestions....

- Listen to your child. Look them in the eye when the two of you are talking.
- Say “please” and “thank you” often and honestly. It doesn’t cost you anything and it can make someone else’s day.
- Teach your children about other cultures, about people who have different abilities or physical challenges, about other types of families.
- Demonstrate a respect for the differences in our community and celebrate our diversity.
- Respect yourself first and foremost

## April’s Character Attribute is RESPECT.

### WHAT IS RESPECT?

*I will treat myself and others with consideration, high regard, courtesy and dignity.*

### I WILL:

- Be polite, dignified, honourable and positive in my dealings with others.
- Honour people’s rights.
- Treat other people’s belongings, the environment and the world around us with due consideration.
- Demonstrate respect for myself by behaving in the above manner.

**RESPECT** is when you show good manners, pay attention; treat others as you would like to be treated.

*“Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it; you've got to give it.”*

— R. G. Risch

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