



Practical suggestions....

- Be responsible for the world around you - be sure to recycle, conserve water and don't litter!
- When you make a mistake, accept the consequences, apologize, acknowledge the error and do what you can to make the situation right.
- Don't be afraid to tell your child that you were wrong.
- If you make a promise to someone, keep it.
- If a child knows that a friend is going to do something that could hurt him or someone else, tell someone!

May's Character Attribute is RESPONSIBILITY.

WHAT IS RESPONSIBILITY?

I will be accountable for my actions, be reliable and keep my commitments.

I WILL:

- honour my commitments to others even though it may be difficult for me.
- be reliable so that people know they can depend on me to do what I say I will do.
- be accountable for the things I say and do and I will not make excuses if I fall short of the mark

**The more you take responsibility for
your past and your present,
the more you are able to create the future you seek.**

“Character — the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life — is the source from which self-respect springs.”

Joan Didion

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