



## August Character Trait Curriculum

**Obedience & Respect: Doing what you are told the first time with a happy heart.**

### Respect Paper Chains

Age Range: Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Supplies: Strips of construction paper, tape or glue sticks.

Set Up: N/A

Instructions: Discuss respect with your children using the talking points below. As the children are giving answers, write their examples on the paper, or if the children are older, have them write their own examples of respect on each strip of paper. When you have enough strips, stick two ends together from one strip of paper to form a circle, begin making the strips of paper link together by passing the next strip through the ring to make a link and repeat until you have created a Respect Paper Chain. Hang in your room for the rest of the month to remind the child about respect!

### Talking Points

1. What does respect mean to you?
2. Why is it important to be respectful to others?
3. Do people stand in line at school? Do some kids cut in line before you? How do you feel when they do that? Is that respectful? Why or why not?
4. Share an example of a time you were respectful at school or at home.
5. How do you feel when people are not respectful to you?

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### Listening Ears

Age Range: Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Supplies: Paper plates, pipe cleaners, clip art ears, crayons or markers, scissors, glue or tape.

Set Up: Print clipart ears, enlarge if needed, cut plates in half.

Instructions: Begin by having the children color and cut out the clipart ears. Glue or tape ears onto plates. Tape or glue pipe cleaners to the back of the plates. Curve the pipe cleaners and have the children wear their listening ears! Once the children have their listening ears on, use the talking points below to discuss Obedience & Respect.

### Talking Points

6. What does obedience mean to you? What does respect mean to you?
7. Who in your life should you listen to?
8. Why is it important to be obedient and respectful?
9. Share an example of a time you had first time listening?
10. How do you feel when people are not obedient or respectful to you?





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Obedient Traffic Light

Age Range: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Supplies: Traffic Light Template

Set Up: Print traffic light template (attached).

Instructions: Read the statements. Have the children color the statement circles, red for those things that are not obedient, green for things that are obedient.

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Read the statements. Color the statement circles: red for those things that are not obedient, green for things that are obedient.

Speaking kind words.

Teasing

Not being honest.

Listening the first time.

Having a happy heart.

Being disrespectful

Saying unkind words.

Stealing

Sharing your toys.

Helping a friend.