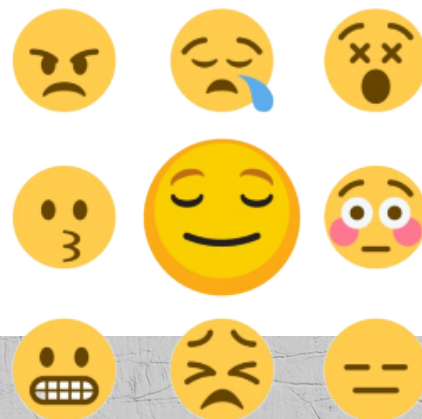




ATTITUDE AND ALTITUDE THE TWO A'S'

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Goals

To understand the importance of good credit, good character, and their relationship with a good attitude.

Tools

*Check-In Spinners

Chalkboard

Check-in – How are you feeling? (5–10-minute exercise)

Your attitude decides how far you go! A positive attitude will get you far, and a negative attitude won't.

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Guided Instruction:

Good character is like good food; it goes down your throat and makes your tummy happy. Bad character is like eating rotten food; it makes you sick, makes your tummy hurt, gives you gas, and NO ONE wants to be around you – because you stink!

Character is important...it's like your footprint; it leaves a mark wherever you go. Other people will know because character and credit become your reputation. Your reputation is how people see you in life. Are you known as a hardworking, honest person? Or are you known as a class clown and jokester? Can people depend on you, or are you known as someone who cannot be trusted or relied upon?

Credit is defined as the ability for someone to make a “promise to pay” for something. They can do this because they have shown that they can be trusted to make the payment. How does someone establish this promise to pay? By being a good example of citizenship.

Bridgepoint: When you are a good citizen, others see it, and there are usually good consequences!

Examples of good credit: When your teacher asks you to return to the classroom and pick up her keys, it is because she has seen you making good choices, and she is giving you credit...she believes you will pay her back with good actions. She trusts that you will make a good decision.

You can:

1. Follow the rules of the teacher or
2. Disobey the teacher's rules, and choose the wrong action, like stealing some erasers in her class.

Even though no one is watching, this behavior can become a habit leading to a bad reputation; people believe you are not a good citizen (are not honest, do not follow the rules, and do not make good decisions).

If you do this at school, you will naturally do this on a job or at home. The consequence is bad character and bad credit!!



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Overcomer's Activity

You are out playing with your friends. Your next-door neighbor calls you and asks you to do him a favor by bringing in his garbage cans from the street. He gives you the code to his garage because he has to go to work. Later that afternoon, after the garbage truck comes, you walk over to your neighbor's house to take the cans in. Your mind starts to formulate an idea: go into his house, look in the fridge, eat some stuff, and go through his house. Using this story, give a good character example and a bad one.

Good Credit

Bad Credit