

Meadows Union School District

K-2 Advisory Guides



Social and Emotional Learning Lesson Guide for the Classroom and Advisory

The K-2 lessons are based on 24 character words and can be divided between two or more lessons. Teachers should review the lessons and view the videos well before implementation, paying attention to any notes regarding suggested viewing time for particular videos.

The lesson formats:

- An introductory page with the video description, Essential Question, materials list, and vocabulary list
- Pre-viewing questions and/or activities (this is where teachers will find any notes regarding videos and/or activities)
- Discussion questions to be used after viewing the video
- Procedure: the steps to take to deeply explore the character trait
- Vocabulary and Definitions
- Printable Handouts, supporting materials, etc.

On the first day, it is suggested teachers cover the Pre-Viewing sections, watch the video, and discuss using the questions provided as questions you devise in response to student comments. Please note that it is not always necessary to watch the videos as several lessons have been designed around books, games, or other activities that can be completed independent of the documentary. Several of the lessons are designed as class projects and can last longer than one week/two sessions. It is suggested the teacher review the materials beforehand to determine the best time frame for completing the project.

Questions?

Please contact Connect with Kids Client Support at 888.598.KIDS (5437) or email info@cwknetwork.com.

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Session	Topic	Program Title	Description
1.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Courtesy</u>	A violent argument at a basketball game reminds Colt Barron that both children and adults can teach others to be courteous by modeling courteous behavior themselves.
2.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Integrity</u>	Samantha and Zach Riedford chose to fake an illness so they could stay home from school, while Clinard Stokes acted with integrity when he witnessed friends take a lost wallet.
3.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Kindness</u>	Russell Mayhew's first-hand experience taught him how it feels when people behave unkindly.
4.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Respect</u>	Despite their obvious differences, Gema Villacis and Sarah Gaspari have formed a unique friendship based on respect.
5.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Fairness</u>	Hunter Scott and Shaina Mangum work hard to succeed despite the unfair physical challenges they face.
6.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Diligence</u>	Carmen Bandea diligently works toward her goal of becoming a world-class tennis player.
7.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Trustworthiness</u>	Best friends Meredith and Molly, along with Rene Cowan, have learned the value of trust in a friendship.
8.	Character and Life Skills	<u>Cooperation</u>	Cooperation on stage and behind the scenes is critical to a play's successful run.

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9.	Character and Life Skills	Citizenship	Meredith and her friends donate their hair to a community organization, Locks of Love, as a way to help make life easier for peers like Callie Connaughton.
10.	Character and Life Skills	Caring	The caring nature of family and new friends helped Hallie and Elena Ricardo cope when their family moved to another state.
11.	Character and Life Skills	Generosity	Monique Swinger devotes her time and commitment to mentoring community youth. There are many benefits to helping others.
12.	Character and Life Skills	Perseverance	With dedication and hard work, Jeannie Placek persevered to become a successful gymnast.
13.	Character and Life Skills	Freedom	Branka and Alexandra Lalovic's family fled to America to escape a war in Sarajevo and to experience more freedom.
14.	Character and Life Skills	Responsibility	Ricky Stocks, Dane Scherbarth, and Melanie Hoffman learned to stay safe by being responsible.
15.	Character and Life Skills	Patience	Although Sarah Hoa has played the violin for years while Lane Siedor is just beginning her viola lessons, both girls must exercise the same level of patience as they strive to improve.
16.	Character and Life Skills	Loyalty	Ashley Martin's loyalty and dedication helped her to win her teammates' respect.

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17.	Character and Life Skills	Peace	Sherrell Bostic and Mariah Rivera are best friends who sometimes must work hard to maintain a peaceful friendship.
18.	Character and Life Skills	Courage	David Mullinax showed courage when he helped his bullies cope with their own personal problems.
19.	Character and Life Skills	Helpfulness	Krystal Williams models helpfulness for her campers on a daily basis.
20.	Character and Life Skills	Self-Control	Students learn to deal with situations that make them angry or upset in a calm and friendly manner.
21.	Character and Life Skills	Tolerance	Cory Strieff and Jason Harris embrace tolerance by accepting their cultural and racial differences.
22.	Character and Life Skills	Honor	Students find unique ways in which to honor the memory of their friend and classmate, Nader Parman II, who died in an accident.
23.	Character and Life Skills	Togetherness	For Allison Major, Lane Siedor, Irene Butler and Catherine Cheetham, there is no "I" in "team."
24.	Character and Life Skills	Honesty	When students choose to steal, cheat, or lie, they must accept the negative consequences of their dishonest behaviors.