

ACT GOAL OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

"If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams." --Les Brown

"In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility." --Eleanor Roosevelt

"The willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs." ---Joan Didion

"Faced with crisis, the man of character falls back on himself. He imposes his own stamp of action, takes responsibility for it, makes it his own." --Charles de Gaulle

"I feel that each and every one of us as individuals has a responsibility to one another. None of us would be here without the help of someone else - whether it be guardians, teachers, parents, relatives, etc. - someone contributed to your well being as a person. We're all connected in so many different ways." --Alonzo Mourning

When you act responsibly, you are seen by others as dependable, reliable, that you persevere- don't give up easily, as organized, punctual, and honor your commitments. The highest praise you can receive is to be given responsibility. This shows that you can be trusted and are mature enough to make good decisions.

How are you a responsible person? How do you encourage others to be responsible? How do you show responsibility at school, at home, and in the larger community?