

"A Bird's Eye View of Bullying"



Many issues confront our students in this day and age. A strong Character Education Initiative is essential in creating a culture where students value one another and treat each other with respect. The Character Education Partnership's Eleven Principles of Character Education provide a framework that addresses these issues. There are many strategies to use with students as they learn to navigate their way through school. These examples are from schools in the Birmingham Public School District in Birmingham, MI.



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Quotes

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

-Helen Keller

"The words you speak today should be soft and tender ... for tomorrow you may have to eat them."

- Unknown

"Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough".

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd American President (1882-1945)

"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome."

- Booker T. Washington

"We develop our character muscles by overcoming challenges and adversity."

- Stephen R. Covey

"I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou