

Brainstorming Session



Share the meaning of Terrific with the class. Explain each one of the character traits. Ask students to break into groups of 5 or less. Assign each group a character trait and ask them to write about ways of demonstrating the assigned character trait. Some ideas are listed below.

Thoughtful - Considering the feelings and needs of others

I am kind to others.
If I see someone in need I try to help.
I think about the feelings of others.
I pitch in and help without being asked.

Enthusiastic – Demonstrating feelings of excitement and interest in accomplishing a task

I show interest in doing things.
I get excited about starting a new project.
I do my best when working on homework or a project.
I give words of encouragement to others helping with a project.

Respectful – Considerate of others, polite, and courteous

I listen when someone is speaking and don't interrupt.
I raise my hand in class and wait for the teacher to call on me.
I wait until it is my turn when standing in line.
I treat others, as I want to be treated.

Responsible – Dependable, honest and trustworthy

I do what I say I am going to do.
I finish tasks that I start.
I take care when using things that belong to others.
I clean up after myself when playing with toys or games.

Inclusive – Accepting and welcoming of the differences in others

I include everyone.
I enjoy learning about the ways we are all different from one another.
I celebrate the differences in others.
I don't make decisions about people based on where they are from, what they know, or how they look.

Friendly – Kind and helpful

I talk to new students joining class.
I introduce friends to one another.
I say hello to people in the school hall, even if I don't know them.
I smile at people.
I compliment others.

Inquisitive – Questioning, expressing curiosity

I ask questions to learn more about things.

I search for information on the Internet and look through books in the library.
I am curious and pay special attention to things I want to learn.
I use the word “why” a lot!

Capable – Able to complete a task

I read directions and follow them properly.
I complete tasks that I am given.
I give 100% when working on my homework or a project.