

Character Moments for Families

Three easy ideas to stimulate family conversation and activity to explore character concepts, aligned with your child's school PACE character education program.

June – Integrity

LIVING A SET OF VALUES WHICH INCLUDES HONESTY, RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND A SENSE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

- 1. **TALK** use this prompt to start a conversation with your family about this month's character trait: *Do you do the right thing when no one else is looking?*
- 2. LEARN explore this month's character trait through these books available from the Spokane County Library District

Grade Level	Book Title	Author
K-2	The World Needs More Purple People	Kristen Bell (2020)
K-2	How to Apologize	David LaRochelle (2021)
3-5	Here in the Real World	Sara Pennypacker (2020
3-5	Operation Frog Effect	Sarah Lynn Scheerger (2020)
Middle School	A Good Kind of Trouble	Lisa Moore Ramée (2019)
Middle School	I Can Make This Promise	Christine Day (2019)
High School	Charming as a Verb	Ben Philippe (2020)

3. DO – explore this month's character trait through this family engagement activity

Use your dinner time conversation to discuss some scenarios your children may face and how they can respond to them with integrity. Constructing such scenarios will enable your child understand that they should do the correct thing even though it may not be the popular choice. Some possible questions for discussion are listed below:

- "What would you do if you say one of your friends stealing a candy bar at the store?"
- "What would you do if you found any answer sheet to an upcoming test?"
- "How would you respond if you witnessed bulling at school or online?"

Visit <u>www.pacecommunity.org</u> for more ideas and to share your ideas with others!

About PACE: Partners Advancing Character Education (PACE) is a non-profit organization founded in the Spokane Valley in 2010 to promote the importance of good character through partnerships with schools, businesses, public agencies, civic and community service groups, faith-based organizations and families. Grounded in a common set of monthly character traits, PACE inspires and supports exceptional character through education, recognition and community partnerships.

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