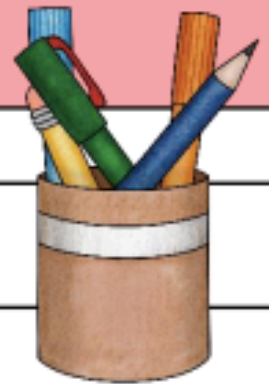


WORK ETHIC



GREETING: Say "hi" to those around you and ask how they are doing.

INTRODUCTION: Work ethic is the belief that hard work is important. Strong work ethic is an important part of being successful now and in the future.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why is it important to be a hard worker?
- When are times when working hard is most important?
- Should you always work hard? Why or why not?
- How can strong work ethic help you now?
- How can work ethic help you in the future?
- What can you do to push yourself to be a harder worker?

Activity #1

Let's talk about what work ethic looks like. With a partner, discuss what each means:
Being on time, Doing what needs to be done, Working through challenges, Doing your best.

Activity #2

Let's debate!
Is being "done" with your work good enough? Why or why not?

Activity #3

Act out what each situation would look like with poor and strong work ethic.
Completing a challenging test
Working in a science group
Practicing for the team's game

CLOSING: Strong work ethic can help you rise to your potential. What is one way you will show strong work ethic today? How will it help you succeed?

FINAL THOUGHTS: Share any final thoughts, questions, concerns, or needs.