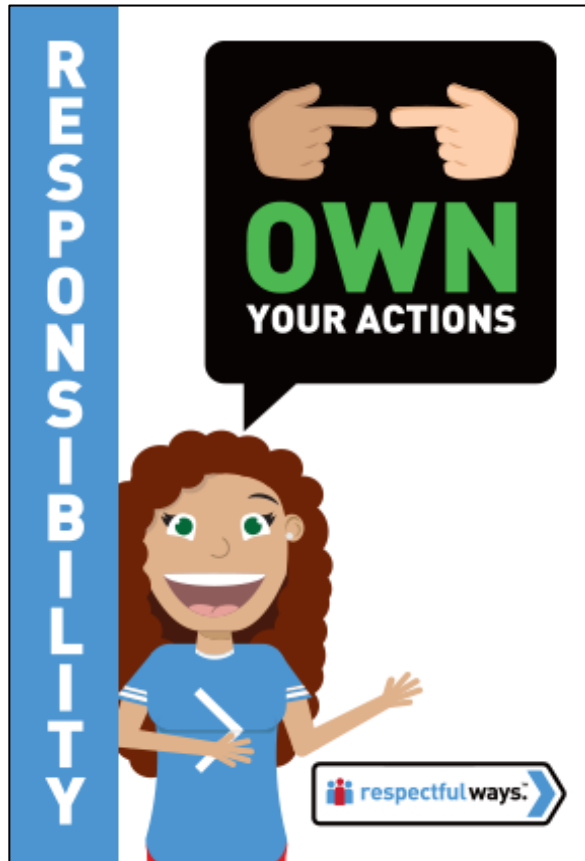


HOME CONNECTS



Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:

- Understanding what a carbon footprint is, and how to take responsibility for reducing it.
- Using the imagination to see how the outcomes of decisions form character, habits, and destiny.
- Learning the value of borrowing, spending, saving, and investing.

Let's Chat Conversation Questions:

- Give three examples of doing something righteous and kind.
- Describe your feelings after completing these acts of kindness.
- If you choose to do something you're not proud of, how does it affect your mood? Your day?

Respectful Ways Q&A:

Q: What are some ways our decisions affect us?

A: They reveal what we value, they form our character, they bring about consequences.

Q: Why might it not be a good idea to charge to a credit card?

A: If you don't pay it off, the interest compounds, and you pay much more over time.

Home Connects Activity Ideas:

- Evaluate your household's carbon footprint. There are numerous sites to turn to such as: <https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>. Make changes together to reduce this footprint.
- Using Monopoly money, have students pick stocks and "invest" their savings. Follow the earnings and losses of these stocks day by day.
- Have every member of your family identify a good habit they'd like to build on, and a bad habit they'd like to eliminate. Talk about the short- and long-term effects of each. Commit to practicing and changing these habits, and keep each other accountable to do so.



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