

Character Building Activities For Kids Ready To Use Character Education Lessons Activities For The Elementary Grades

Argues reading can develop positive values, and evaluates 300 books

If you are looking for a great children's activity book that promotes education through entertainment, then this book is for you! The Tooliez Tool-Rific Character Building Activities for Kidz provides easy color-in illustrations, fun fill-ins, quick quizzes, wonderful work projects, and creative sound suggestions. Start your child on an adventure to discover the world of character-building in this fun-to-read coloring and activity book. Through the arts of reading and writing, your child can develop important skills such as reading comprehension, critical thinking, picture identification, creative imagination, and eye-hand coordination. These skills form the foundation for early learning success. Remember, children who read will gain and use knowledge more effectively! The Tooliez use their superpowers to encourage, equip and empower children of all countries, cultures and languages to be Tool-Rific. Each character represents an important "tool" in children's personal development: discipline, honesty, respect, confidence, wisdom, humility and creativity. We also have a Tooliez Tool-Rific Club that provides a modern approach to help children develop life skills such as good manners, family values, teamwork, fitness and nutrition, work ethics, and community service. Please visit www.tooliezworld.com to Meet The Tooliez, Join Our Club, and Start Your Adventure.

A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor—including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother—and how she retook control of her life. Jennette McCurdy was six years old when she had her first acting audition. Her mother's dream was for her only daughter to become a star, and Jennette would do anything to make her mother happy. So she went along with what Mom called "calorie restriction," eating little and weighing herself five times a day. She endured extensive at-home makeovers while Mom chided, "Your eyelashes are invisible, okay? You think Dakota Fanning doesn't tint hers?" She was even showered by Mom until age sixteen while sharing her diaries, email, and all her income. In I'm Glad My Mom Died, Jennette recounts all this in unflinching detail—just as she chronicles what happens when the dream finally comes true. Cast in a new Nickelodeon series called iCarly, she is thrust into fame. Though Mom is ecstatic, emailing fan club moderators and getting on a first-name basis with the paparazzi ("Hi Gale!"), Jennette is riddled with anxiety, shame, and self-loathing, which manifest into eating disorders, addiction, and a series of unhealthy relationships. These issues only get worse when, soon after taking the lead in the iCarly spinoff Sam & Cat alongside Ariana Grande, her mother dies of cancer. Finally, after discovering therapy and quitting acting, Jennette embarks on recovery and decides for the first time in her life what she really wants. Told with refreshing candor and dark humor, I'm Glad My Mom Died is an inspiring story of resilience, independence, and the joy of shampooing your own hair.

Mason's Greatest Gems is a story about finding hidden gems inside yourself, with an introduction to the concept of virtues for children. It can be used to inspire discussions in your homes and classrooms about using life experiences as opportunities for personal growth. Suited for children aged 5-10 years old.

Character Building Activities & Reproducibles for Grades K-6

A Guide for Parents and Teachers

Social Skills Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs

Ready-to-Use Lessons and Activities for Grades 7 - 12

What Do You Stand For? For Teens

A Boy's Journal for Discovering and Sharing Excellence

Build Character in your Kids Integrity, courtesy, respect and purpose: Through positive and motivating text, Making a Difference assures children that they are important, and that what they do matters. Boost your child's confidence and sense of purpose as you read and affirm that their hopeful thoughts, kind words and good choices can make a difference to themselves and others. Making a Difference is a book that will help build social skills and character, teach life lessons to your children, and put them on a pathway to integrity, courtesy, respect, and purpose. Make the world a better place: Beautiful hand-drawn illustrations accompany Cheri's purposeful storytelling as she shows us once again how children can help to make the world a better place. Back pages include discussion questions, scenarios, games and role-play activities that help adults reinforce the book's positive message.

Guide students from young learners to more effective citizens with Daily Character Education Activities for students in grades 2 to 3. Each character trait chapter contains daily lessons, literature selections, skits and role plays, discussion questions, and reproducible activities. "What we have here is a bad case of stripes. One of the worst I've ever seen!" Camilla Cream loves lima beans, but she never eats them. Why? Because the other kids in her school don't like them. And Camilla Cream is very, very worried about what other people think of her.

In fact, she's so worried that she's about to break out in...a bad case of stripes!

Hundreds of user-friendly lesson plans help teachers build attitudes of respect and caring, reduce problem behaviors, empower students to solve problems, and educate the whole child socially, emotionally, and academically. The lessons' literature-based connections allow teachers to "build in" rather than "add on" social-emotional learning (SEL) as part of the daily curriculum. Field-tested in classrooms across the United States, these activities when fully implemented have resulted in improved school climate, greater parent engagement,increased academic achievement, and reduction in discipline referrals. The Activities for Building Character and Social-Emotional Learning resource guides are essential teaching tools for all preK - 8 teachers.

Practical Activities for Building Character in Your Preschooler

Mr. Peabody's Apples

Everybody in the Red Brick Building

Teaching Kindness, Character and Purpose

Mind in the Making

Character Under Construction

Grades Prek-K

Young people need guidance from caring adults to build strong, positive character traits—but they can also build their own. This book by the best-selling author of The Kid's Guide to Social Action invites children and teens to explore and practice honesty, kindness, empathy, integrity, tolerance, patience, respect, and more. Quotations and background information set the stage. Dilemmas challenge readers to think about, discuss, and debate positive traits. Activities invite them to explore what they stand for at school, at home, and in their communities. True stories profile real kids who exemplify positive traits; resources point the way toward character-building books, organizations, programs, and Web sites.

As the parents of 12 children from toddler to adult, the Boyers have plenty of experience in parenting and character building. This book shows ideas, programs and projects that build character traits like obedience, self-acceptance, a forgiving spirit, meekness, a hunger for righteousness and a strong testimony.

In elementary schools across the country, teachers are expected to provide at least five minutes of character education each day. This book makes it easy to meet that requirement in a meaningful way. It includes 180 character vignettes—five for each of the 36 weeks in the school year—grouped by trait. Each features kids in real-life situations making decisions that reflect their character. Each is short enough to be read aloud; all can be used as starting points for discussion, to support an existing character education program, or as the basis for an independent program. An excellent tool for the classroom or the character-conscious home.

The best-selling book for teaching basic life skills, fullyrevised and updated This book offers teachers and parents a unique collection of 190ready-to-use activities complete with student worksheets,discussion questions, and evaluation suggestions to helpexceptional students acquire the basic skills needed to achieveindependence and success in everyday life. Each of the book'sactivities focuses on specific skills within the context ofreal-life situations and includes complete teacher instructions foreffective use, from objective and introduction through optionalextension activities and methods to assess student learning. Thebook includes numerous reproducible parent letters which can besent home to help parents reinforce these lessons while childrenare away from school. A revised and updated edition of the classic book for teachingbasic life skills Includes 190 complete activities with reproducible worksheets,discussion questions, and evaluation suggestions for developingindependence Offers ideas for developing practical skills to deal withidentity theft, cell phone manners, budgeting, eating healthymeals, using credit cards, time management, and much more Mannix is the best-selling author of Social SkillsActivities for Special Children, Writing Skills Activities forSpecial Children, and Character Building Activities forKids

Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me

Wisdom Kids

Mason's Greatest Gems

180 Lessons for Each Day of the School Year

Journal Buddies

Stars.Kids with Character. Character Building Activities for the Elementary Classromm

A Guide to Building Character

Includes activities, reproducibles, parent letters and other easy-to-use resources.

A flexible, ready-to-use program to help special students in gradesK-5 learn appropriate ways to behave among others The revised and updated second edition of this bestselling resourcebook provides ready-to-use lessons--complete with reproducibletworksheets--to help children become aware of acceptable socialbehavior and develop proficiency in acquiring basic social skills.The book is organized around three core areas crucial to socialdevelopment in the primary grades: Accepting Rules and Authority atSchool, Relating to Peers, and Developing Positive Social Skills.Each lesson places a specific skill within the context of real-lifesituations, giving teachers a means to guide students to thinkabout why the social skill is important. The hands-on activity thataccompanies each lesson helps students to work through, thinkabout, discuss, and practice the skill in or outside of theclassroom.

Text, anecdotes, and activities introduce and discuss how to build important character traits, such as caring, citizenship, cooperation, courage, fairness, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

"In the middle of the night, a chain reaction of noises wakes the residents of an urban apartment building, and then lulls them back to sleep"--

A Boat Full of Animals -- 30 Character Building Games

Fun Projects for Hands on Character Building

Character Building

Character-building Activities

Creative Family Times

I'm Glad My Mom Died

How Children Learn

Character Building Activities for KidsReady-to-Use Character Education Lessons & Activities for the Elementary GradesJossey-Bass

A boy learns a lesson about the destructive power of gossip.

This straight-forward resource gives teachers, counselors, and parents over 140 common-sense lessons with reproducible activities for developing traits selected as representative of good character, such as honesty, generosity and fairness. This guide is organized into three sections focusing on respect for self, respect for others, and a positive outlook on life. Each lesson defines a specific character trait, shows children how to recognize the trait, and provides opportunities for children to apply the trait in their own daily lives.

Practical, research-based lessons for middle school educators to teach students pro-social attitudes and behaviors to prevent bullying. Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School focuses on positive and pro-social attitudes and behaviors that build a respectful and compassionate school environment, while also addressing the tough issues of prejudice, anger, exclusion, and bullying. Through role-playing, perspective-taking, sharing, writing, discussion, and more, students develop the insights and skills they need to accept differences, resolve conflicts peacefully, stop bullying among peers, and create a community of kindness in their classrooms and school. Based on survey data gathered by the authors from more than 1,000 students, the book's research-based lessons are easy to implement and developmentally appropriate. Digital content includes student handouts from the book.

Books That Build Character

A Guide to Teaching Your Child Moral Values Through Stories

Making a Difference

Social Skills Activities for Special Children

Grades 6-8

Character Building Activities for Kids

Character Building for Kids 7-10

Elementary character education activity workbook with complete lessons on the following topics: courage, fairness, forgiveness, honesty, honor, kindness, love, patience, perseverance, respect, responsibility, and self-discipline.

Simple but powerful, Journal Buddies is no ordinary journal. It is an invitation to experience a journaling adventure and to expand creativity and express feelings. It is an opportunity to strengthen self-esteem, build healthy relationships and create a positive outlook on life. It is a unique journal created with the help of important people in life, such as friends, parents, teachers, family members, etc.

A flexible, ready-to-use activities program to help specialstudents in grades 6-12 The updated new edition of this valuable resource offers anexciting collection of 200 ready-to-use worksheets to helpadolescents build the social skills they need to interacteffectively with others and learn how to apply these skills tovarious real-life settings, situations, and problems. The bookprovides 20 complete teaching units focusing on 20 basic socialskills, such as being a good listener, "reading" other people, andusing common sense.

Promote Christian values through this collection of crafts, activities, stories, and Bible verses. Units include honoring God, respecting others, telling the truth, self-control, being kind, and more!

It's Okay To Be Different

It's Not Fair!

Life Skills Activities for Special Children

Character Building Activities for the Elementary Classroom

First Class Character Education Activities Program

Building Character with True Stories from Nature

Discover, Explore, Create, and Do Great Things

In this book, author David Isaacs, an educationalist and parent, offers ideas and suggestions on how parents and teachers can help children's all-round development. The emphasis is on character building, approached from the viewpoint of twenty-four virtues and discusses how the child - at different ages - can be encouraged to be obedient, industrious, sincere, prudent, generous, optimistic, sociable, and so on. There is no book on child development quite like this.

Assorted children, animals, creatures, and objects all wonder why life is not always fair, reassuring children that everyone sometimes thinks life is not fair. By the creators of The OK Book.

In Activities for Building Character and Social-Emotional Learning, hundreds of user-friendly lesson plans help teachers build attitudes of respect and caring, reduce problem behaviors, empower students to solve problems, and educate the academically. The lessons? literature-based connections allow teachers to 'build in' rather than 'add on' social-emotional learning (SEL) as part of the daily curriculum. The four teacher resources in the Safe & Caring Schools® series can also preK-8 program.

The Highlights Book of Things to Do is the essential book of pure creativity and inspiration. Kids ages seven and up will find hundreds of ways to build, play, experiment, craft, cook, dream, think, and become outstanding citizens of the wor book shows kids some of the best ways to do great things—from practicing the lost arts of knot-tying, building campfires, connecting circuits, playing jump rope, drawing maps, and writing letters, to learning how to empower themselves

The final chapter, Do Great Things, inspires kids become caring individuals, confident problem solvers, and thoughtful people who can change the world. Full List of Chapters: Things to Do Inside Things to Do Outside Science Experiments to

Your Brain Things to Do in the Kitchen Things to Draw Things to Write Things to Do with Color Things to Do with Paper More Things to Do with Recycled Materials Do Great Things National Parenting Seal of Approval Winner, National Paren

Winner, Mom's Choice Award, Gold

180 Quick Read-Alouds for Elementary School and Home

Being Your Best

Character Building Day by Day

The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs

A Bad Case of Stripes

48 Character-Building Lessons to Foster Respect and Prevent Bullying

Activities for Building Character and Social-Emotional Learning

Nearly 100 activities which can be used in school or in other settings to help preteens and teens deal with a variety of issues, including self-esteem, peer pressure, bullies, anger, and stress.

This flexible resource combines character education with analogies to powerful stories from nature. The heart of each of the book's twenty-five lessons is an engaging story, written to kids, describing a particular animal or plant and its distinctive qualities. Busy classroom teachers will like this book's accessibility and flexibility. Kids can read a story individually or in groups, or follow along as the teacher reads it aloud. Accompanying each story, teachers will find several activities—most of them quick, easy, and requiring few supplies—that further investigate animals or plants and the connections between their qualities and human behaviors. Every lesson examines several main character traits, providing starting points and sample questions for discussing and exploring analogies between events in nature and human acts of character. Features include a chart cross-referencing lessons to specific character traits and a list of further resources. Digital content contains all of the book's reproducible forms, including a color photo of each plant and animal, plus a complete bonus lesson.

WISDOM KIDS? Yes! Your kids can be Wisdom Kids! This book offers you forty character-building lessons that overflow with fun and guide your kids on the path to the kind of wisdom that will benefit them their whole lives through-wisdom of biblical proportions! And isn't that our greatest hope for our precious children, that they grow and flourish in true wisdom? Dede Kendall, co-author of Lady in Waiting for Little Girls, brings her expansive experience of thirty years as an elementary-school educator and administrator, as well as her devotion as a grandmother, to the page with passion and delight. She offers step-by-step direction for parents, teachers, Sunday-school teachers, babysitters, grandparents . . . anyone who wants to encourage young ones to learn about God's ways and grow in Christian character. These creative lessons will engage kids with stories, interactive activities, and follow-up questions that will challenge them throughout the week and bolster them in their faith and character. So come on in! Let's build up a generation of kids into Wisdom Kids-you're holding the tools right in your hands! Topical Bible/character study for the Christian family. Suitable for family devotions, or character/Bible curriculum in the home school setting. Topics include: Stewardship, Teachableness, Mercy, Patience, Desire for Jesus.

The Tooliez Tool-Rific Character Building Activities for Kidz

40 Character Building Lessons

Daily Character Education Activities, Grades 2 - 3

Grades 3-5

The Highlights Book of Things to Do

Teaching Responsibility, Interaction, and Group Dynamics

Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School

" Ellen Galinsky—already the go-to person on interaction between families and the workplace—draws on fresh research to explain what we ought to be teaching our children. This is must-reading for everyone who cares about America ' s fate in the 21st century. " — Judy Woodruff, Senior Correspondent for The PBS NewsHour Families and Work Institute President Ellen Galinsky (Ask the Children, The Six Stages of Parenthood) presents a book of groundbreaking advice based on the latest research on child development.

Creative Family Times provides you with practical ideas for building character in your preschool children by focusing on three main areas: obedience, spiritual growth, and family unity.

This resource gives secondary teachers and counselors 95 ready-to-use lessons with reproducible activity sheets to promote healthy character development in students. The lessons are drawn from First-Class, a successful program initiated by students and teachers at Mundelein (IL) High School and can be used as is or adapted to fit the particular needs in any junior or senior high school. Major topics covered include: * the nature of good character * student behavior and the related issues of motivation, communication and family involvement * anger management, stress reduction, dealing with failure and impulse control * social issues such as family roles, violence and the impact of TV * prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and sexual harassment * self-understanding and self-acceptance * caring about the school, using appropriate language, maintaining personal appearance, and volunteering

In a book with foldout pages, Monica's father fulfills her request for the moon by taking it down after it is small enough to carry, but it continues to change in size.

Lap Edition

Character Building for Families

Ready-to-Use Character Education Lessons & Activities for the Elementary Grades

Kids with Character

Building Christian Character

This book is filled with 30 happy animals games that are designed to develop positive character traits in your child. They are fun to play. From games that teach kindness, helpfulness, self-appreciation, thankfulness, to enjoyment of work, etc., these games will be looked forward to and repeated often by your child. For example: how to be like a giraffe and stretch your greatness, or be like a cat who cleans up after herself, or a bird who makes sweet sounds, plus many more. Each animal has a trait and a game to go with it. Your child will love playing these games and fill his or her boat with these animals! Fans of the books by Dr. Seuss, Sandra Boynton, Suzy Spafford, Felicia Bond, Laura Numeroff and P.D. Eastman will appreciate A BOAT FULL OF ANIMALS. Age range: 4-8. May be used for older children as well. -- More fun and more self-appreciation will fill your child as he or she plays these games. They are simple and meaningful. -- Charmingly illustrated by Sally Huss in bright and happy colors. -- These are heart-warming, thought-provoking games a child will play during his or her day and save for the rest of his life.

It's okay to need some help. It's okay to be a different color. It's okay to talk about your feelings. From the bestselling author Todd Parr comes a reassuring book about being who you are. Told with Todd Parr's signature wit and wisdom, It's Okay to Be Different cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding, and confidence in an accessible, child-friendly format. The book features the bold, bright colors and silly scenes that made Todd a premiere voice for emotional discussions in children's literature. Targeted to young children first beginning to read, this book will inspire kids to celebrate their individuality through acceptance of others and self-confidence--and it's never too early to develop a healthy self-esteem. It's Okay to Be Different is designed to encourage early literacy, enhance emotional development, celebrate multiculturalism and diversity, and promote character growth.