

Character Development Quotes

September

Respect

“I’ll tell you the same thing my mother used to tell me: ‘The most important thing in life is to try to do the very best for your neighbors. Respect other people.’”

-Henry “Hank” Aaron

“Love yourself, respect yourself. Never sell yourself short. Believe in yourself regardless of what people think. You can accomplish anything, absolutely anything, if you set your mind to it.”

-Marcus Allen

“ Be respectful to others as you grow...If we lack respect for one group, then there is a tendency for that attitude to spread. It becomes infections and no one becomes safe from the ravages of prejudice.”

-Walter Annenberg

“Learn all you can about people in other parts of the world. Understanding how people in other countries live and work and play teaches us to respect them and promotes peace everywhere.”

-Carol Bellamy
Director-Peace Corps

“ Those who when young show no respect to their elders achieve nothing worth mentioning when they grow up.”

-Confucius

“Every action done in company ought to be done with some sign of respect to those that are present.”

-George Washington

“When we do good things, our self-respect grows.”

-Heschel

“Respect yourself and others will respect you.”

-Gracian

“Learn to respect yourself and others by practicing respect daily.”

-D.B. Forrest

“Football is like life—it requires perserverence, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication, and respect for authority.”

-Vince Lombardi

“He who wants a rose must respect the thorn.”

-Persian Proverb

“When you are content to be simply yourself and don’t compare or compete, everybody will respect you.”

-Lao-Tzu

“That you my retain your self-respect, it is better to displease the people by doing what you know is right, than to temporarily please them by doing what you know is wrong.”

-William J.H. Boetcker

“I must respect the opinions of others even if I disagree with them.”

-Herbert H. Lehman

“When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments: tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become.”

-Louis Pasteur

“Good character is contagious; pass it on to others.”

-Anonymous

“Men are respectable only as they respect.”

-Ralph W. Emerson

“Nothing is more despicable than respect based on fear.”

-Albert Camus

“I respect only those who resist me, but I cannot tolerate them.”

-Charles de Gaulle

“Love, friendship, respect, do not unite people as much as a common hatred for something.”

-Anton Chekhov

“Nothing is more important for the public welfare than to form and train our youth in wisdom and virtue.”

-Benjamin Franklin

“Think of one good thing that others respect about you.”

-D.B. Forrest

“We are all inconsistent. We are offended and resent it when people do not respect us; and yet in his private heart no man much respects himself.”

-Mark Twain

“Never look down on anyone unless you’re helping him up.”

-Jesse Jackson

“A man can stand a lot as long as he can stand himself.”

-Axel Munthe

“Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it.”

-Unknown

“Good words are worth much and cost little.”

-George Herbert

“Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

“Destructive language tends to produce destructive results.”

-John M. Templeton

“I want you to respect one another, see the best in each other, share each other’s joy and pain.”

-Colin Powell