

Work Ethics Activities

1. Share your thoughts about “work ethics?” Discuss

2. Compare your thoughts with these statements. Do any of these statements support your thoughts about “work ethics?”

Work ethics involve such characteristics as honesty and accountability. Essentially, work ethics break down to what one does or would do in a particular situation.

Work ethics include not only how one feels about their job, career or vocation, but also how one does his/her job or responsibilities

3. Make list of good “work ethics” and a list of poor “work ethics.” Put a star beside your best “work ethics.” (*List making handout attached.*)

Discuss why you think these are your best.

4. Read these suggested quotes written by successful people. What are your thoughts about these quotes?

(NOTE to Mentors: This is a just a suggest list of quotes. Please feel free to add your favorite quotes.)

"Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted." - *David Bly, American politician (1952-)*

"Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work." - *Stephen King, American novelist (1947-)*

"Nothing will work unless you do." - *John Wooden, American college basketball coach (1910-2010)*

"You just don't luck into things. You build them step by step, whether it's friendships or opportunities." - *Barbara Bush, American first lady (1925-)*

"The highest compliment that you can pay me is to say that I work hard every day." - *Wayne Gretzky, Canadian ice hockey player (1961-)*

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