

Positive Characteristics Activity

Teacher Instructions for Use

Prior to activity:

Print pages below. You may want to use different colors of paper. Cut into strips so that each student-intern has a strip with one of the characteristics. Have the interns enter their personal responses in the two blanks. Have students share their responses and then join the strips to create a paper chain.

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Accuracy</i> The ability to be careful and to consistently avoid mistakes</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Alertness</i> The ability to be understand instructions and meet changing conditions</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Courtesy</i> The ability to be polite and considerate and to cooperate with others</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Empathy</i> The ability to be aware of and understand another's feelings</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Flexibility</i> The ability to adjust to meet new needs or changing situations</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Friendliness</i> The ability to display a warm and outgoing attitude toward others</p>		

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<p><i>Honesty</i> The ability to show fairness and straightforwardness in conduct</p>		

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<p><i>Initiative</i> The ability to be a self-starter rather than waiting to be told what to do</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Kindness</i> The ability to give respect and consideration to others</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Loyalty</i> The ability to display faith and confidence in another person</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Patience</i> The ability to bear provocation, annoyance, misfortune, and disagreement without complaint, loss of temper, or irritation</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Responsibility</i> The ability to accept obligations, to answer for one's conduct and actions, and to deserve the trust or confidence of others</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Stability</i> The ability to understand pressure and remain calm during crises</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the Student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Tactfulness</i> The ability to do and say the right thing at the right time</p>		

Characteristic	Effect on the student	Effect on Classroom Learning
<p><i>Tolerance</i> The ability to have a fair and objective attitude toward individuals whose opinions, practices, race, religion, or nationality differ from one's own</p>		