

CHARACTER COUNTS!sm is a program that emphasizes the "Six Pillars of Character". Those pillars are:

TRUSTWORTHINESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

FAIRNESS

CARING

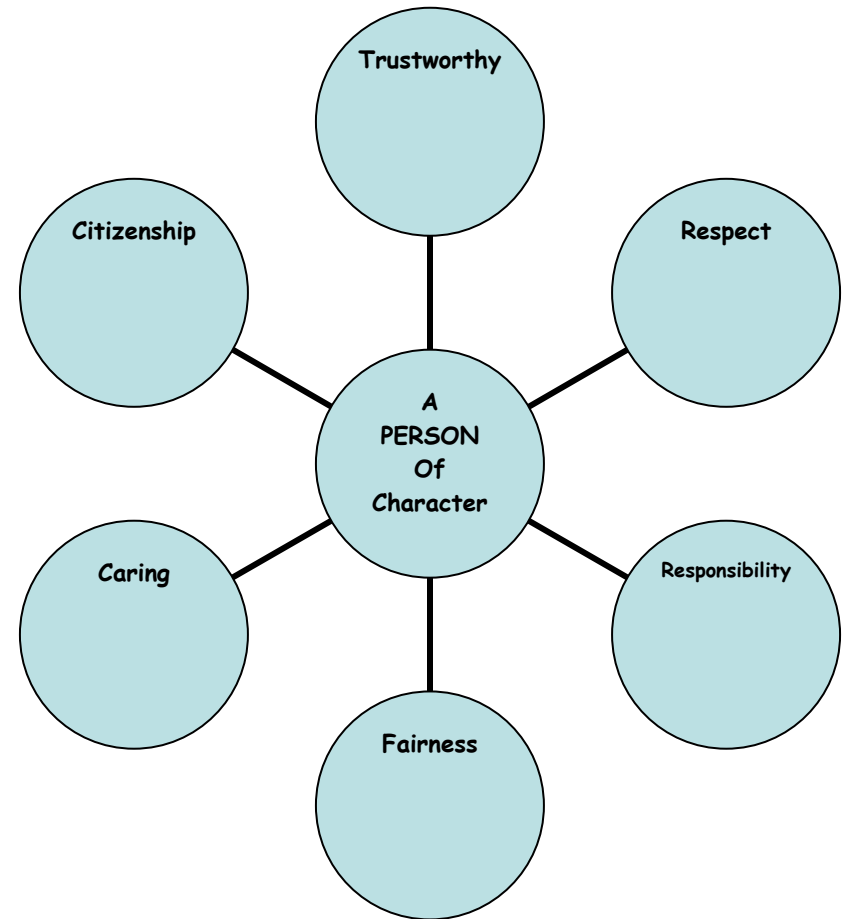
CITIZENSHIP

Character education is about celebrating what is right with young people while enabling them to develop knowledge and life skills for enhancing ethical and responsible behavior.

THE PURPOSE of the Character Counts!sm Program is to help volunteers, educators and parents in teaching young people to:

- Know "right" from "wrong"
- Assume responsibility for their actions
- Respect the rights of others
- Develop decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Use self-discipline to achieve goals
- Work cooperatively with others
- Maximize their use of time and talents
- Develop good self-esteem as a product of responsible behavior
- Apply good character

List one way in each circle that you show that character trait or one thing you'll to improve to help you become a stronger person of character.



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