

## **Create a Classroom or School PRIDE Award system!**

Starting an award system is hard work. But you can do it because you're sooo..... You will have to decide a few things first. As part of a classroom discussion, come up with the answers to the following questions. Knowing the answers to the following questions will help you see how to best promote the award to other students, teachers or parents.

### **PRIDE Award questions**

#### **Helping Others Learn about PRIDE:**

1. Do people know what PRIDE stands for?
2. How will you help them learn the meaning of PRIDE?
3. What are some of the ways you can let others know that this award exists?
4. Who has to say "Yes" in order for you to have PRIDE Awards?
5. What will you say when you ask for permission to have PRIDE Awards?

#### **Nominating or Earning a PRIDE Award**

1. Will the award be open to students only (as in only students nominate other students?)
2. Can you nominate a teacher?
3. Can a teacher nominate a student?
4. Can parents nominate their children or their children's friends?

#### **Issuing the PRIDE Awards**

1. Who will receive all the nominations?
2. Who will make the certificates?
3. How will the certificates be presented?

As you can see, there are many questions that you need to answer in order to set up a totally terrific PRIDE Award system for your classroom or school. You have probably thought of other questions while you were answering the ones above. That's great! Be sure to have as much discussion as you need to do it right the first time!

When you have received permission to have a PRIDE Award system in your classroom or school, **you will next need a plan to tell people about it.** As a class, talk about the steps you will take to teach others about the PRIDE values.

Great! Now that people know about the PRIDE values they are interested in nominating people who have demonstrated PRIDE values. What are the rules they will need to follow in order to nominate someone? When will the awards be issued? Monthly? Weekly? Every other month? Who do they send the nominations to? As a class, **list the rules people need to follow** in order to nominate someone for a PRIDE Award.

Okay—you are almost done. Let's see, you have permission, you've told people about the PRIDE values; people want to nominate others and they have the rules, what's left? You are correct! You **need to have PRIDE Award certificates!** This might be a good time to talk with the person at your school's computer lab, or the librarian, to see if they can help you design a really neat PRIDE Award Certificate. If you don't have a computer lab or a librarian, maybe a classmate or someone's parent would be interested in helping.

On the following pages, you will find ideas that may help you.



*You have PRIDE inside!*

**P** ractice— There are many things you need to do. Learning to do them isn't always easy for you. Whether it's multiplication or flying a kite, practice and practice until you can do it right!

**R** esponsibility— Responsibility means that you do the right things right the first time, on time, every time.

**I** magination— You think about what you need to do. You imagine how nice it will be when you're through. You use your imagination to make a picture of your goal. You can imagine success.

**D** etermination—Determination means you are serious about your success. You'll do whatever it takes to succeed. You won't quit. You won't fail. You have to succeed. You're unstoppable. You'll do it however long it takes. You have determination.

**E** ffort—Sometimes success takes only a little effort. Sometimes it takes a gigantic effort. How much effort do you give you success? You give it all the effort it takes to succeed. You always say "Yes" to success.

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## Success Train - Chapter 4 - Word Scramble

1. ECITIRTMHA

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2. NOPIA

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3. CAMOHNPI

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4. YSTERBNSOPIII

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5. NEICSCCE

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6. RILYRAB

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7. TPCEACIR

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