

# RESPECTING OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Respect means treating others kindly and fairly. Making respect a regular practice makes our world pleasant and communication more effective.

Author Kelly Roberts has come up with some simple ideas to help us be respectful.

How can YOU use these principles to guide your actions?

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## RECOGNIZE SIMILARITIES

Consider your commonalities before thinking about differences when you meet a new classmate or teacher.



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## ENCOURAGE CURIOSITY

Engage and smile! Curiosity is healthy, but be polite!



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## SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY

Be considerate of how others would like to be treated.



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## PRACTICE EMPATHY

Perform kindness in words and deeds. Regard everyone with courtesy.



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## EDUCATE YOURSELF

If you have a question, ask direct questions. Save some for later if you have too many questions. Seek resources to learn more.



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## CONSIDER OPTIONS

Decide the next step to take. Maybe you step in to help or just smile and give them space.



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## TRY AGAIN

Mistakes happen when interacting with others. Forgive yourself and apply what you have learned.



**Everyone has visible and hidden unique qualities, so be YOUUnique.**