

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

LO: To understand how to take responsibility for your goals and actions.

What does 'taking responsibility' mean?

- Taking responsibility is extremely important, especially as you begin to mature. *What does 'mature' mean?*
- Taking responsibility means being accountable for your actions and outcomes, whether they are positive or negative.
- Responsible behaviour is made up of five elements... *In pairs, discuss what you think the five elements may be.*
 - *Honesty*
 - *Respect*
 - *Fairness*
 - *Accountability*
 - *Courage*



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- *“The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it” - Lou Holtz.*
- *Have a think about this quote. What might this quote mean?*

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SCENARIO ONE

Your parents are extremely busy, but you know that you need your PE kit for tomorrow.

- You could:
 - A. Ignore that your parents are busy and continue to do what you are doing, failing to help.
 - B. Offer to pack your PE kit for tomorrow, saving your parents for added hassle of having to pack your PE kit.

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SCENARIO TWO

- You are walking through a corridor at school and you see several coats and bags on the floor.
- You should:
 - A. Pick up the coats and place them on a peg, making sure that the corridor is tidy and nobody can trip over.
 - B. Ignore the mess and carry on with your day.

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SCENARIO THREE

- You are struggling with some work in class, but your teachers have provided sheets to help you.
- You could:
 - A. Make time to try these first before then asking
 - B. Fail to do some of your questions because you don't understand or fail to ask for help.

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Task - why is it taking responsibility important?

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A final thought

- *“Eventually we all have to accept full and total responsibility for our actions, everything we have done, and have not done.” – Hubert Selby Jr*