



The Character & Ethics Project

Dedicated to promoting and encouraging good character and ethical behavior at home and in our communities.

Newsletter for February

Word of the Month: HONESTY

1). Straightforwardness in conduct, thought, or speech 2). Free from fraud, guile, or duplicity 3). Open; frank; worthy of being depended on.

Recent Events:

- ❖ On January 8, 2003 The Character and Ethics Project partnered with the Regional Occupational Program and held a Youth Ethics Conference at the Glendale Unified School District. The program brought local business people and high school students together for an afternoon of open discussion about ethics in the workplace, leadership and character development. The event was an extension of the Annual Youth Leadership Conference we sponsor each fall.
- ❖ On January 16, 2003 The Character and Ethics Project honored 25 individuals during our quarterly Business Employee Recognition Ceremony. Recipients were nominated by co-workers, supervisors and neighbors for exemplifying good personal character and for being strong role models in our community. Honorees received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Character and Ethics Project, Senator Jack Scott, Congressman Adam Schiff, Los Angeles Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Assemblyman Dario Frommer, and Mayor of Glendale Rafi Manoukian. Thanks to all who participated and contributed to January's event. The next Business Employee Recognition Ceremony will be held Thursday April 18, 2003 at 3:30 PM. The ceremony will be held at the Glendale Public Library 222 E. Harvard Street. . Nomination Forms can be obtained at the Character and Ethics Project office or by calling (818) 523-1950.
- ❖ Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Glendale Unified School District for honoring their commitment to the Character and Ethics Project and providing us with the second year installment of funding. The funding has allowed us to operate our programs while obtaining independent nonprofit status. GUSD and the City of Glendale committed matching funds to our organization and we are deeply grateful for their continued support.

28 Daily Quotations for February: Honesty

1. "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom." ~ Thomas Jefferson
2. "No legacy is so rich as honesty." ~ William Shakespeare
3. "Each time you are honest and conduct yourself with honesty, a success force will drive you toward greater success. Each time you lie, even with a little white lie, there are strong forces pushing you toward failure." ~ Joseph Sugarman
4. "The highest compact we can make with our fellow is – 'Let there be truth between us two forevermore'." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
5. "I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man." ~ George Washington
6. "Honesty is stronger medicine than sympathy, which may console but often conceals." ~ Gretel Ehrlich
7. "He is not an honest man who has burned his tongue and does not tell the company that the soup is hot." ~ Yugoslav Proverb
8. "It is disappointing to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit." ~ Noel Coward
9. "Candor is a compliment; it implies equality. Its how true friends talk." ~ Peggy Noonan
10. "The genius of communication is the ability to be both totally honest and totally kind at the same time." ~ John Powell
11. "Honesty is the rarest wealth anyone can possess, and yet all the honesty in the world ain't lawful tender for a loaf of bread." ~ Josh Billings
12. "The elegance of honesty needs no adornment." ~ Merry Browne
13. "Dare to be honest and fear no labor." ~ Robert Burns
14. "Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world." ~ Thomas Carlyle

15. "There is no twilight zone of honesty in business. A thing is right or it's wrong. It's black or it's white." ~ John F. Dodge

16. "Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise." ~ Sigmund Freud

17. "No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself, and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true." ~ Nathaniel Hawthorne

18. "I have found that being honest is the best technique I can use. Right up front, tell people what you're trying to accomplish and what you're willing to sacrifice to accomplish it." ~ Lee Iacocca

19. "To many a man, and sometimes to a youth, there comes the opportunity to choose between honorable competence and tainted wealth. The young man who starts out to be poor and honorable, holds in his hand one of the strongest elements of success." ~ Orison Swett Marden

20. "Honesty is the single most important factor having a direct bearing on the final success of an individual, corporation, or product." ~ Ed McMahon

21. "No one is wise or safe, but they that are honest." ~ Sir Walter Raleigh

22. "To make your children capable of honesty is the beginning of education." ~ John Ruskin

23. "Be true to your work, your word, and your friend." ~ Henry David Thoreau

24. "Look a man in the eye and say what you really think, do not just smile at him and say what you're supposed to think." ~ Unknown

25. "Truth can never be told so as to be understood, and not be believed." ~ William Blake

26. "The great seal of truth is simplicity." ~ Herman Boerhaave

27. "The truth is always the strongest argument." ~ Sophocles

28. "Truth is a thing immortal and perpetual, and it gives to us a beauty that fades not away in time." ~ Max Fuller

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