

The Golden Rule: Posters



The Golden Rule Poster comes in 3 sizes:

Letter size 1 makes a poster that fits on 1 sheet of 8.5X11 paper (file 2a).

Letter size 2 prints on 2 sheets of letter size paper and tapes together to make one 11X17 poster (file 2a).

Ledger size prints on ledger sized paper (11X17) and requires a large format printer (file 2b).

Preparation:

1. Run the poster off on photo paper (for best quality), cover stock, or heavy white drawing paper.
2. If needed, trim the inner margins and tape the 2 sides of the poster together on the back.
3. Laminate and trim.
4. Staple on your classroom wall, or display in any way that is appropriate to you.

Uses:

- Set the poster on your white board tray, or any place close to your instructional area, and have the students read and discuss the poster.
- Act out situations that follow the Golden Rule and the same situation without following the Golden Rule. Discuss the outcomes of each scenario.
- Staple the poster on your classroom wall. Refer to it from time to time.
- Record students' "golden" actions using tally marks on your white board. At the end of the day record the number on a graph (see file 6).
- Each day read a library book that supports the Golden Rule. After reading each book, discuss specific examples of how the characters followed or didn't follow the Golden Rule and the result of each action.
- Have each student write an entry for a class book explaining how they like others to treat them (see file 4).
- Allow students to give out Golden Rule rewards when someone observes another person following the Golden Rule (see file 7).
- Hang posters in the hallway near your classroom, in the lunch room, and on the playground.
- Allow students to go into other classrooms to share about the Golden Rule.
- Research the history of the Golden Rule.



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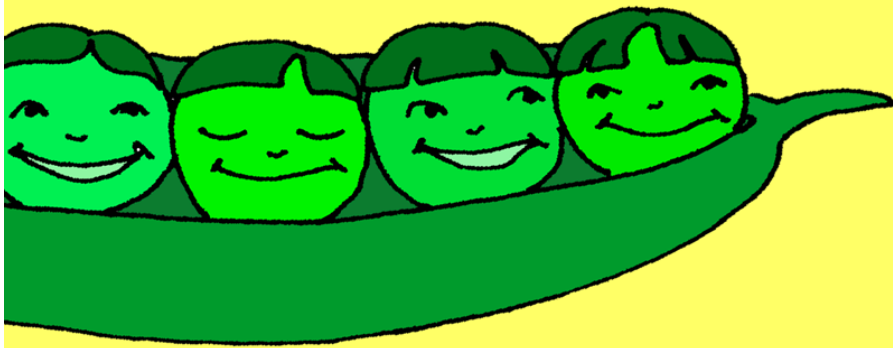
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