



2011-2012 Character Development Program (CDP) Middle and High School Words of the Week



Louisiana 4-H recommends schools and youth organizations across Louisiana teach the same character trait each month and integrate decision making into lessons and daily activities.

September: Introduce CDP

August 29 **and Character Traits**
September 5
September 12
September 19

October: Respect

September 26 Courtesy
October 3 Tolerance
October 10 Honor
October 17 Acceptance
October 24 Non-violence

November: Responsibility

October 31 Reliable
November 7 Dependability
November 14 Diligence
November 21 Self-control

December: Caring

November 28 Benevolence
December 5 Gratitude
December 12 Compassion
December 19 Sharing

January: Trustworthiness

December 26 Truthful
January 2 Loyal
January 9 Respectable
January 16 Honesty
January 23 Principles

**Note: If a word of the week is
not appropriate for your class,
replace it with one that is.**

*"Louisiana 4-H is a community of young
people, across Louisiana, learning
leadership, citizenship and life skills."*

The Character Development Program utilizes the principles of positive youth development to foster the growth of core values which nurture ethical, social-emotional, life skills, and academic development in youth and communities. Contact your parish Extension/LSU AgCenter office, the state 4-H office or visit the Louisiana 4-H website for information.

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February: Fairness

January 30 Justice
February 6 Equality
February 13 Punctuality
February 20 Open-minded

March: Citizenship

February 27 Allegiance
March 5 Democracy
March 12 Conservation
March 19 Generosity

April: Decision Making

March 26 Decisiveness
April 2 Stakeholder
April 9 Accountability
April 16 Self-discipline
April 23 Consequences

May: CDP Celebration

April 30
May 7
May 14
May 21
May 28