

Character Counts

Lesson 2: Pillar - Trustworthiness

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Trustworthiness

At A Glance

Key Understanding: Trustworthiness is being honest, having integrity and being loyal. Trustworthiness means you can be relied upon to be truthful.

Active Opening Activity – 10 minutes:

- ◆M&M Expectations

Relating Activity to Character - Building relationships

(Anchor)– 5 minutes

- Discussion: We need to be able to ‘trust’ packaging.
- Teachers/Friends/Employers need to be able to ‘trust’ us.

Creating a Vision (Apply)– 15 minutes (Content Delivery)

- Display Pillar of Trustworthiness
- Define Trustworthiness
- “Purse: Honesty” video and discussion
- *Being trustworthy, honest and having integrity are values that are important’.*

Application

☞ Activity: What would you do?

•Summarize key points

- Telling the truth, being honest is easier than lying – even if you think the truth will get you in trouble.
- Trustworthiness is ‘the ability to be relied on as honest or truthful.’ – It means you can trust that M&Ms are in the bag!
- We will be more successful if we are trustworthy.
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•Assessment

☞ Activity: Blue M and M’s – students describe Trustworthiness

Bridge to Next Lesson: (2 minutes) preview topic: Respect



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Lesson Details

- Time: 35 – 45 minutes
- Learners will:
 - ✓ explain the pillar of Trustworthiness.
 - ✓ evaluate actions as Trustworthy or not.
 - ✓ evaluate consequences of being dishonest.

• Opening Activity:

M & M Expectations

• Closing Activity

‘Blue M and Ms

• Materials and Supplies

Handouts:

What Would You Do?

Teaching Aids:

Pillar of Trustworthiness

Media to play video

Internet connection to video

M & M – 2 bags and bowls to dump contents

Small cups or bags of M and Ms for each student

Interactive board or poster board / markers

