

Character Counts
Lesson 7: Pillar - Citizenship
CC 2019

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At A Glance

Key Understanding: *As a citizen we can have an impact on the world around us. A good citizen asks what they can do for their community and makes it better with their involvement. Everyone has a responsibility to be a good citizen.*



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Curriculum Introduction

Active Opening Activity – 10 minutes:

- Make it Rain

Relating Activity to Character - Citizenship

(Anchor)– 5 minutes

- Discussion
- Relate to all working together in communities

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

- Definition of Citizenship
- ‘How to Be A Good Citizen’

Application and Reflection (Away)

- M and M/ Skittles activity -Actions of good citizens

Summarize key points

- Citizenship is the way you act as a responsible, involved member of the community
- Good citizens do more than just show up, they contribute in a positive way wherever they go.
- A good citizen asks: what can I do?
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•Assessment

- Five Finger Process
- Summarizing quote

Summary of Character Counts

‘Parable of a Master Carpenter’

Lesson Details

- Time: 35 - 45 Minutes
- Learners will:
 - ✓ explain citizenship
 - ✓ Describe actions that demonstrate citizenship
 - ✓ Identify tasks we can do to demonstrate positive citizenship.

• Opening Activity:

Make it Rain

• Closing Activity

Five Finger Process

• Materials and Supplies

- Skittles or M & Ms

Teaching Aids:

- Flip chart or interactive board
- ‘How to Be A Good Citizen’ ‘Parable of a Master Carpenter’ – Optional (may wish to display on interactive board)