

Integrity

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Integrity is necessary to building a trusting community. C.S. Lewis, the author of "The Chronicles of Narnia", said "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching." Integrity is what allows us to trust each other, and therefore, it makes good relationships between people. Integrity in school is demonstrated by being honest to teachers, and always helping others. To show integrity for others we need to be honest, respectful, and consistent.

Being honest is one of the most important parts of having integrity. Honesty means not lying, cheating, or stealing from others. For example, if you're playing a soccer game with your friends and your neighbor's window gets broken, you should be honest. Tell them about what happened and help fix it. Even though being honest is hard when you do something wrong, it can build trust which leads to good relationships.

Integrity fosters respect. When a person acts with integrity, others are more likely to respect them because they are seen as trustworthy, honest, and principled. A person who respects others will act with integrity by being fair, truthful, and considerate in their actions. Integrity ensures that respect is genuine. Respect is an important part of integrity.

It is important to be consistent so that people know that they can rely on you. If you always keep your commitments, people trust you. Being consistent helps people be successful in life because others trust them.

Brian Tracy, a Canadian-American motivational public speaker, said, "Consistency, paired with self-discipline, is crucial to achieving your goals and being successful." This tells us that if we want to achieve success then we need to be consistent.

Integrity is essential for creating a community based on trust. It is integrity that fosters mutual trust, leading to positive relationships among individuals. John C. Maxwell the founder of Maxwell Leadership said, "Image is what people think we are; integrity is what we really are." To demonstrate integrity towards others, we must be truthful, respectful, and consistent.