

Door of Integrity

For this project, students will work together to create a door of integrity leading into their classroom. They will take a pledge to do what is right and kind in all situations and work to demonstrate integrity in the classroom every day.

Integrity Sub-Concept(s)

Kindness

Project Timeframe

25-30 minutes

Required Materials

- ☐ Different colored construction paper
- ☐ Basic art materials
- ☐ Bulletin board materials (letters, butcher paper, tape, etc.)
- ☐ Hand cut-out

Step 1:

Have each student trace an outline of their dominant hand on a piece of construction paper of their choice.

Step 2:

Each student will cut out their hand and fill it out using the following formula:

Thumb = First Name

Pointer = Last Name

Middle = "Shows"

Ring = "Integrity"

Pinky = "by"

On the palm of your hand, finish the sentence by identifying one way you have shown integrity.

Example: "Lisa shows integrity by keeping her eyes on her own paper during a test."

Step 3:

Encourage students to personalize their hands using basic art supplies.

Step 4:

Set up your door to the classroom. Make sure the definition of Integrity (Doing what is right and kind in all situations) is included in some fashion so passersby can easily read it.

Step 5:

Add all of the hands to your Door of Integrity. Don't forget to make a teacher one as well!



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