

Children, the present to our future

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Children are our future. Young people need to learn good character. To help, the town could have more resources so kids can learn citizenship, responsibility, and fairness. Currently, Flossmoor has more places for adults. There are several ways the town can be more kid-friendly.

Being a good citizen is very important. To be a good citizen, a person has to do their share in the community. Young people typically do not have as many places they can volunteer. To give this opportunity to younger individuals, the library could have a day a month when anyone from grades five through twelve can come to shelve books. Flossmoor has a fantastic library with an abundance of books. Students could be Pages to contribute to the library. Plus, the library could save money because they wouldn't have to pay an employee to shelve books that day. Because of that, the library could buy more books. To expand farther, these volunteers could even donate gently used books that they don't read. Citizenship isn't the only notable pillar of character. Responsibility is also preeminent.

Secondly, responsibility is the key to success; it is dire to be taught to all students. Money plays a part in every minute of a person's life. Each and every individual on this planet needs to know how to earn and how to spend it. To help teach financial capabilities to children, the town could have an informal restaurant mainly for young adults. Junior high and high school students may feel more comfortable socializing in this environment. Of course, students will need money to purchase goods at the restaurant. Conventionally, parents do not hand you money to go places and buy things, you have to earn it by helping around the house, or performing helpful tasks. This demonstrates responsibility. In addition,

children must be responsible to spend the dollars they have received. They should not lose it or spend it all in one place. This is a life lesson.

Lastly, Flossmoor should have an oasis where students can have fun and play sports. In sports, players must be very fair. Everyone needs to take turns, not cheat and listen with an unbiased opinion. Taking turns is something a kid learns when they are in pre-school. From the age of two and on you must know how to be selfless. Selfishness needs to be stopped at a young age. Being honest by not cheating is more than necessary. By teaching honesty a child will develop the traits of a fair kid, a good citizen and a responsible person. Listening with an unbiased opinion is also an important skill. When kids are playing outside, they will have to listen to their teammates or opponents so they can play a competitive game peacefully. If one side thinks they should get a point for a play and the other competitors disagree, children need to learn to listen to one another's opinion. This will help them to decide if the point should go to the team or if they should replay the fraction of the game to make everyone feel satisfied. Later, when these kids turn into adults, they will have to do jury duty at one time or another. They will have to listen to the litigants and the other jurors to make very serious, weighty decisions. Jurors cannot form opinions in the first minutes of court they must listen and look at the evidence. If one person in the jury thinks the opposite of another they need to listen to each other and maybe one person will sway the other's and they can make a good, fair choice.

To conclude, children, and young adults need more resources to learn good character. They need to learn citizenship, responsibility, and fairness. If students get this opportunity our future will be bright.