Texas Character Traits

Grades K, 1, 2

Adopted 2021

The student understands how personal choices and actions relate to character building. The student is expected to: K-2.CHT.1	**A.** describe how personal choices lead to personal actions; K-2.CHT.1.A **B.** explain what it means to be trustworthy; and K-2.CHT.1.B **C.** identify personal actions that build trustworthiness, including being honest and punctual. K-2.CHT.1.C
The student understands the concept of responsibility and how personal actions demonstrate responsibility. The student is expected to: K-2.CHT.2	**A.** describe and give examples of how feelings and beliefs influence personal actions; K-2.CHT.2.A **B.** describe how to make personal choices before speaking and acting; and K-2.CHT.2.B **C.** define self-control and identify instances in which self-control is important. K-2.CHT.2.C
The student understands how personal actions demonstrate characteristics of caring. The student is expected to: K-2.CHT.3	**A.** define patience and identify actions that demonstrate patience; and K-2.CHT.3.A **B.** explain and identify examples of how actions can demonstrate kindness to others. K-2.CHT.3.B
The student understands how personal actions can demonstrate good citizenship. The student is expected to: K-2.CHT.4	**A.** define fairness and identify examples of fairness in a variety of situations; K-2.CHT.4.A **B.** define and identify examples of patriotism; K-2.CHT.4.B **C.** explain what it means to demonstrate respect and courtesy and why it is important to demonstrate respect and courtesy to others; and K-2.CHT.4.C **D.** define good citizenship. K-2.CHT.4.D