Leadership is...Honesty

What is Leadership?

Good leaders have certain qualities or characteristics. A **leader** is simply someone whom other people will follow. A **leader** is someone who can inspire you or motivate you to meet a goal.

Younger students and your peers look up to **YOU**! Your leadership qualities can impact and uplift your student body, school culture, and your community.

Your membership in the *National Elementary Honor Society* provides you opportunities to shine as a Leader with **integrity**!

WE ARE NOT JUST KIDS, WE ARE FUTURE LEADERS

Qualities of a Leader

1. Caring/Service

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2. **Honest/Integrity**
3. **Citizenship/Responsibility**

During our time together today, we will focus on the 2nd highlighted quality and the manner in which NEHS members display **Honesty**!

Leadership is...Honesty and Integrity

The definition of **Honesty** is the quality or fact of being truthful, sincere, and fair. Honesty requires several other character traits such as good judgment, responsibility, loyalty, and courage.

Integrity is defined as being strong enough to do what you know is right. Integrity is also knowing the difference between right and wrong and choosing to do the right thing, even when it is difficult.

Why is it important to be an honest person?
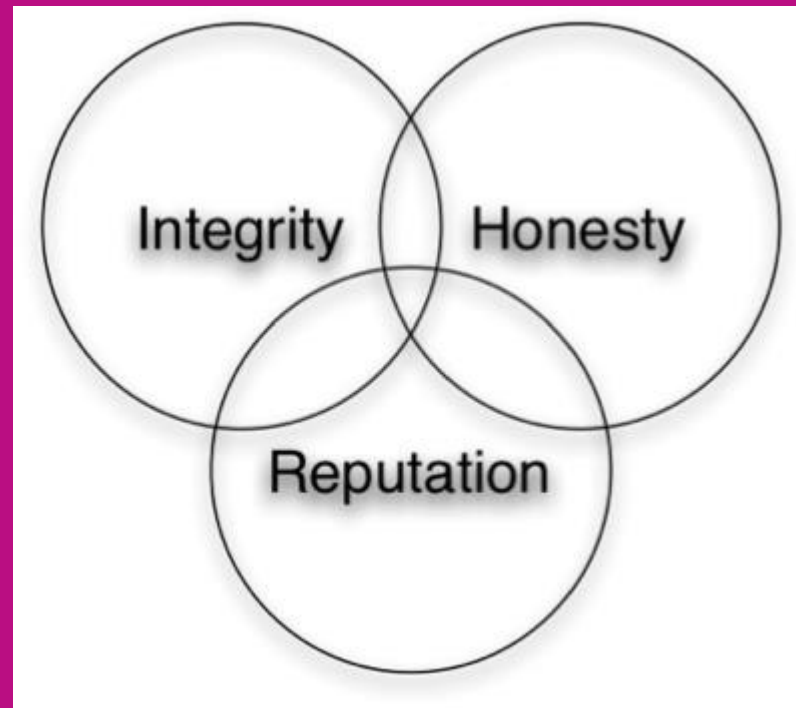What 3 things show your honesty?

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Honesty is doing what you know or believe is right. Integrity is doing what is right and truthful.

Roy Bennett

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Integrity   Honesty

Reputation

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What do you see when YOU look in the mirror?

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Integrity is important for you to like what you see when you look in the mirror.

With personal integrity, when you look in the mirror, you will love what you see inside and out!

Speak with Honesty-Think with Sincerity-Act with Integrity

- Keep your promises even if it takes extra effort.

- Go back to a store and pay for something you forgot to pay for.

- Never betray a friend's trust even if you get in trouble.

- Inform the cashier he gave you too much change back.

- Do not let someone else take the blame for something you did.

- If someone gives you confidential information, never tell anyone what you know.

- Be responsible. Do what you say you will do.

- If you make a mistake and a team's project gets messed up or you miss a deadline, own up to your mistake. Don't let teammates take the fall.

- Work together as a team. This builds trust and shows integrity.

- Don't accept praise of acclaim for someone else's work.

- Turn in the extra change you found in the soda or snack vending machine.

- Do not gossip or talking badly about someone.

Let's Recap and Be Honest!

Talk About Honesty & Integrity

- **Honesty**: saying and doing the right thing. Follow rules and the law. Speak only truths.

- Admitting when you are wrong. Being accountable.

- You recognize that honest decisions can be difficult, but you realize that choosing honesty is a characteristic of good **citizenship**. When you choose honesty, you have the power to help others and set a positive example in your community!

Integrity Doing the right thing even when no one is watching

Leadership is...Honesty!

"Honesty and integrity are absolutely essential for success in life—all areas of life. The really good news is that anyone can develop both honesty and integrity. —Zig Ziglar