

Proud to Be Primary

# responsibility

# 5 Weeks of Lessons & Activities



# Discussion Cards

# Games

# Journal

# Posters

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## See What's Included

- ♥ 5 detailed, research-based lessons and plans
- ♥ Lesson Topics: What is Responsibility?; Being Responsible; What is Leadership?; Leadership in Action; Decision Making
- ♥ Discussion/Challenge cards
- ♥ Community building activities
- ♥ Anchor charts
- ♥ Activities & games
- ♥ Tools & posters
- ♥ Reflection journal



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## See What's Included

### 5 Detailed Lesson Plans

mind+heart - Responsibility Lesson 1 : What is Responsibility?	
<b>Community Building Activity</b>	This "What's responsible?" is a card as each has different things about the classroom, school home, or community and say "Who's responsible for?" For example, supplying homework or remembering to write your name. Or reward the kids with the children who share their thoughts.
<b>Discussion Starters &amp; Challenges</b>	Use the Discussion Starters to have conversations with kids. Ask them questions and read the scenarios and encourage kids to respond and share their thoughts. Encourage kids to take on a challenge from the list of cards.
<b>Whole Group Lesson</b>	Discussion, Videos & Anchor Charts Discuss what responsibility means (Using the things we are expected and expected to do?) and give examples (a being helpful & fast homework, sharing materials). Talk about why it is an important part to have these values that give examples of responsibility (being helpful). A Responsible Person is "Who does a responsible person do each day?" and transform ideas and behaviors on an anchor chart. Talk about why each of these are important (for success and happiness). Also how a responsible person will work that describe them and things that they say and think in relation to a teacher. Talk about a responsible person on the template provided. <b>RESPONSIBLE PRACTICES</b> Do large letters that spell RESPONSIBLE, give a single letter to a few kids to describe with words, drawings, drawings, etc. of what that word means to them. Share with the group and add to the list and together.
<b>Follow-up Activities</b>	Reflection Journal (What is the lesson learned, anything and if it was a good or bad). Responsibility Search! Offer all of scenarios and determine whether they describe responsibility behavior. Based on the template provided with a responsibility search. Phase 1: Be an active person with a different surface about responsibility for each letter in the list.
<b>Lesson Goal</b>	Understand what responsibility means by doing scenarios, describe a responsible person and the behaviors they possess.
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Responsibility, responsible, behavior, success, happiness, matched words.
<b>Lesson Materials</b>	Discussion Starters & Anchor Charts, Reflection Journal, Large letters, Video, Scenarios, matching sheet, Reflection Journal page 1, Anchor chart templates.

### Discussion Starters & Challenges



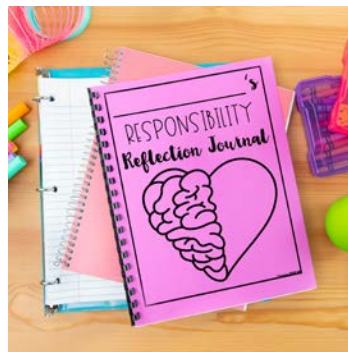
### Anchor Charts



### Mentor Text List



### Reflection Journal



### Posters





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## See What's Included

### Writing Activities



### Tools



### Role Play Cards



### Games



### Activities



### Family Guide



# This responsibility unit covers IMPORTANT topics

- ♥ What is Responsibility?
- ♥ Being Responsible
- ♥ What is Leadership?
- ♥ Leadership in Action
- ♥ Decision Making



# This responsibility Unit HAS WHAT TEACHERS LOVE!

- This ONE SEL unit is all you need to encourage kids to be responsible, develop as leaders, and make good decisions!
- Use each lesson and follow-up activities to cover a week of SEL instruction anytime of year.
- The unit easily extends to an entire month of SEL instruction.
- Facilitate meaningful discussions and keep kids engaged in important activities that build social and emotional skills and grow your classroom community.
- You will save time as the planning is done for you.
- Aligns to Responsible Decision Making SEL standards and covers the most important lessons kids need!
- You will have ALL the materials you need to successfully teach (no need to supplement)!





# Teachers Love mind+heart

Kristen K.



This product has exceeded my expectations. I appreciate the visuals and organization to each unit. I cannot wait to use these to build classroom community this year.

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## See a Lesson Plan Up-Close

Community building activities get older kids warmed-up and ready for the lesson.

Interactive, detailed lessons for the whole group to complete together.

Use the lesson goal to guide the lesson.

Teach important SEL vocabulary.

mind•heart - Responsibility	
Lesson 1 : What is Responsibility?	
<b>Community Building Activity</b>	Play 'Who's responsible?' in a circle as a class. Ask different things about the classroom, school, home, or community and say "Who is responsible for...". For example, completing homework or remembering to write your name. Go around the circle and have children share their thoughts.
<b>Discussion Starters &amp; Challenges</b>	Use the discussion starters to have conversations with kids. Ask them questions and read the scenarios and encourage kids to respond and share their thoughts. Encourage kids to take on a challenge from the task cards.
<b>Whole Group Lesson</b>	Discussion, Videos, & Anchor Charts: Discuss what responsibility means ("doing the things we are supposed and expected to do") and give examples (i.e., being helpful, finish homework, staying on task, etc.). Talk about why it is an important trait to have. Show video that give examples of responsible and irresponsible actions. A Responsible Person: Ask: What does a responsible person do each day, and how do they act? Discuss and brainstorm ideas and behaviors of a responsible person. Take about why each of these are important. Discuss and brainstorm how we can draw a responsible person with words. Describe the words that they say and think in a responsible person. Write about a responsible person on the template provided. RESPONSIBLE: In large letters that spell RESPONSIBLE, give a single letter to a few kids to decorate with words, sketches, clippings, etc. of what that word means to them. Share with the group and post on the wall together.
<b>Follow-up Activities</b>	Reflection Journal: Reflect on the lesson through writing and drawing on a page. Responsibility Scoot: Read different scenarios and determine whether they illustrate responsible behavior. Record on template provided with an alternative idea. Responsibility Poem: Write an acrostic poem with a different sentence about responsibility for each letter in the word 'Responsible'.
<b>Lesson Goal</b>	Understand what responsibility means by giving examples. Describe a responsible person and the behaviors they possess.
<b>Vocabulary</b>	responsibility, responsible, behavior, success, happiness, related words
<b>Lesson Materials</b>	Discussion Starters & Challenge Task Cards Anchor chart pieces and Large letters chart paper Video: <a href="#">Responsibility</a> Reflection Journal (pg. 1) Poster template Writing template Scout task cards & recording sheet Acrostic poem template

Discussion starters and lesson challenges to encourage a group discussion and challenge students to take action.

Hands-on activities, reflection journal, games, and tools that build social emotional skills.

All of the materials needed to complete lessons in a list.



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## Discussion Cards & Challenges

Discussions are a great warm-up to your SEL block or morning meeting. The included discussion cards (questions and scenarios) provide a valuable way to engage kids and have them reflect and respond. Lesson challenges encourage kids to take action. No more coming up with engaging prompts and challenges; these are done for you!



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## Anchor Chart & Posters

Anchor chart materials are included for every lesson in this unit. The lesson plan clearly explains how to use it to support the main lesson. They are helpful to organize your lesson and as a visual for students. Simply print the anchor chart pieces and attach to your poster to get started!



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## Support Materials

Support materials, such as bulletin boards and student tools, are included in this unit. They help children grasp the lesson and build important social-emotional skills. Create and use the tools as needed during your lessons and after to support your students.





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## Writing Activities & Journal

Writing activities and a reflection journal are included to emphasize the lesson topics. Kids will enjoy reflecting on the lessons and books read, and writing about the important topics. You will have differentiated writing templates and journal pages to use and meet your students needs. Just print and go to implement the writing activities quickly and easily!



Create a reflection journal for the unit by binding the pages together ahead of time.



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## Activities & Games

There are a variety of follow-up activities included for every lesson. These fun and engaging activities encourage students to build the important social-emotional skills taught in the lesson. There are independent, small group, and partner activities included, such as games, sorting activities, and role play scenario cards.



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## BONUS: Family Partnership Guide

Connect with and encourage families to take part in the social-emotional learning development of their child and the concepts you are teaching at school. This unit includes a printable guide with a letter to families, strategies and activities they can try at home, and a book guide with video links. Send it home before your unit begins. They will thank you!





# Use the responsibility unit for your

- ♥ SEL block
- ♥ Morning meetings
- ♥ Whole-class discussions
- ♥ Small groups
- ♥ Partner activities
- ♥ Independent work
- ♥ Early finishers
- ♥ Counselor lessons
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ And much more!



# Teachers Love mind+heart

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Nicole C.



"These activities are great to teach responsibility. I have utilized this curriculum before. All the lessons are always great!"

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# Learn More About

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Learn about teaching social-emotional learning effectively in K-2 with our SEL curriculum.

CLICK to learn more!



Click the image to see the SEL 3-5 curriculum BUNDLE with EVERYTHING you need for a year of SEL!



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# BACKGROUND

The mind+heart social and emotional learning curriculum was designed to help teachers instruct young children to develop emotional literacy, self-control, and social competence. The ultimate goal is for primary aged children to develop a healthy sense of self and positive peer relations, that will continue throughout their lives. Children will learn to express their emotions appropriately, solve problems, develop a “growth mindset”, build relationships, and be thoughtful citizens who take responsibility and show respect.

mind+heart includes a variety of thought provoking lessons and discussions, community building ideas, and engaging activities to help build important social and emotional skills. Children will have many opportunities to learn, practice, and develop SEL through a variety of lessons and activities. Teachers are provided with all lesson materials, instructions, and a layout that is simple and easy to implement. mind+heart is a flexible SEL curriculum that can be taught when teachers have time, while the recommendation is to teach a lesson once to twice or more a week.

mind+heart is research based and loosely aligns to the CASEL framework of the 5 core competences for SEL. It provides educators with an affordable option that is comprehensive and appropriate for the K-2 classroom.