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Questions/Answers

Q 1) I hereby affirm that I have viewed the class "Building Character from Day One: Teaching Responsibilities to Children" in its entirety. I have already or will shortly complete 1 to 2 hours of self study, research, reading, reflection and/or application of the concepts/skills presented using the AIU online library or other mediums.

A 1) Yes

Q 2) Provide a short summary of the concepts or topics you learned about today" (minimum 300 characters)

A 2) I learned about how to train children to be logical and take responsibility for their actions. I got to understand how important it is to let children take ownership of their actions without blaming others. The importance of training children life skills is of paramount importance as life skills later become work ethics. In the live session I got knowledge of how life skills contribute to a good sense of responsibility in children which then creates an innate drive to responsibility. Teaching children to be responsible and nurturing their creativity and playfulness while holding them accountable for their consequences. This can be effectively done by assigning chores, modeling responsible behaviors and independence. It's essential to give children tasks to complete ie cleaning their room or helping with laundry at home. Children mostly learn by observing so we need to model good behavior at home or at school. Rewards for chores are good motivators and an effective technique to motivate a child. Self awareness, non judgement, self reflection and self care are very crucial values to instill in children. In the whole it is important to teach children to be compassionate and patient.

Q 3) What is the most important concept(s) that you gained for today's Live Class? (minimum 300 characters)

A 3) The most important concept I gained from the Live Class was on how to teach children to be responsible. Teaching children to be responsible not only benefits them but the class, the family and the community at large. Responsible children later become responsible adults, so this is an amazing way to groom and model good behavior in children. Responsible children also mature fast as they learn to do better. This can be a reminder that yes they can do and accomplish a lot when they are responsible even for their behavior and character.

Q 4) How would you apply what you learn today to improve your life of work? (minimum 300 characters)

A 4) I would introduce chores to my classroom ie cleaning up after art activities, assigning a class monitor to help with maintaining order in the classroom, cleaning roaster for maintaining order of their books in the class cupboard. This inturn would benefit them by giving them a sense of responsibility and improving my life as an educator at work. This would reduce the workload, share responsibilities with the children hence alleviating some tasks and allow me to teach. This would also reduce stress for me as an educator, as the work load would become manageable and increase productivity in the classroom.

Q 5) Independent Research: AIU Live Classes are a starting point for further learning beyond the class. Search similar content either online or in the AIU online library and review it then share the name or link here. If its from AIU Library copy the Source or ISSN, [show me how?](#) (can be a video, academic publication, web site, lecture or book) (minimum 10 characters)

A 5) <https://www.childressink.com/blog/responsibility-in-publishing-and-media>