

Leadership and Integrity Explained

Learning Objectives

- Explain the importance of integrity
- Describe the relationship between integrity and good leadership
- Engage in direct discussion
- Analyze the video's topic and connect it to daily life

About the Video (Time 5:53)

In this video, students learn about integrity and its importance to being a good leader. Integrity is doing what is right, even when no one is looking. Students consider what integrity is in practice and how it impacts leadership. They learn what it means to lead with integrity and why that quality is important. The video ends with a call to action (CTA) question that can be used to launch a class discussion or serve as a writing prompt.



Lesson Ideas



- **Use the video and discussion questions as a bell ringer activity to kick off class with your students.**
- **Extend the video by having students complete the accompanying student handout.**
- **Connect the video to additional learning opportunities through iCivics games and lessons.**

Video Discussion Questions

1. Chris, an Air Force veteran, explains that integrity is doing what is right even when no one is watching. Are you the same person in the spotlight as you are when you are alone? [00:37 - 00:59]
2. Recall a time when you were true to your beliefs even when no one was watching.
3. Amanda, an Air Force veteran, explains that one must maintain integrity regardless of what others do. As a student, discuss the importance of academic integrity and your role in advancing it. [01:26 - 01:47]
4. Renee, a Peace Corps volunteer, suggests that leadership without integrity is meaningless. Why do you think it is important for leaders to always do what is right and in the best interest of the people they serve? [02:02 - 02:29]
5. Tom explains that leaders who lead with integrity are more likely to attract followers. Do you agree? What leaders do you know who lead with integrity? [03:29 - 04:01]
6. How can young people lead with integrity in their schools and community?