

“Leadership Lessons From My Rear View Mirror”

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**“I learned that a great leader
is a man who has the ability
to get other people to do
what they don’t want to do
and like it.”**

Harry S. Truman



CHARACTER

“Character is like a tree and reputation is like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”

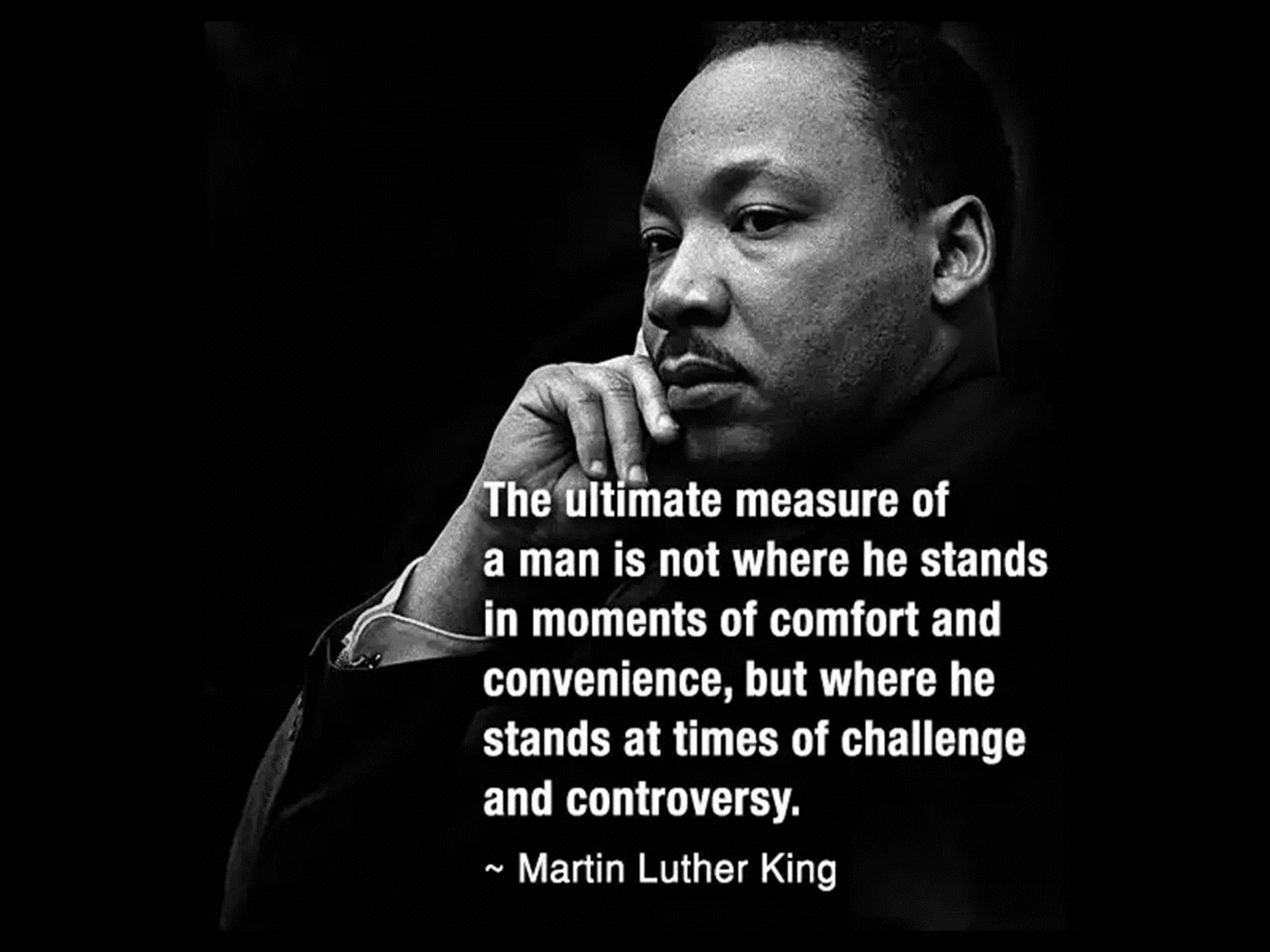
Abraham Lincoln

✓ Actions Speak

✓ Making Choices

✓ Instilling Trust

✓ Limitations



**The ultimate measure of
a man is not where he stands
in moments of comfort and
convenience, but where he
stands at times of challenge
and controversy.**

~ Martin Luther King

ATTITUDE

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.”

Winston Churchill

- ❖ Attitude is a Choice**
- ❖ Attitude is Contagious**
- ❖ Attitude and Criticism**
- ❖ Attitude is Changeable**

“People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.”

John C. Maxwell

PASSION

“You have to be burning with an idea, or a problem, or a wrong that you want to right. If you’re not passionate enough from the start, you’ll never stick it out.”

Steve Jobs

- **Essential to Achievement**
- **Essential to Constructive Desire**
- **Essential to Dedication**
- **Essential to Conquering Life's Impossibilities.**



“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success ... Be active, be energetic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

RELATIONSHIPS

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”

Andrew Carnegie

- ❖ **The Mind**
- ❖ **The Heart**
- ❖ **The Hand**



“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”

Theodore Roosevelt

VISION

**“Leadership
is the
capacity
to
translate
vision into
reality.”**

➤ **The Source**

➤ **The History**

➤ **The Value**

➤ **The Outreach**



Warren Bennis

“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”

Helen Keller



“The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps – we must step up the stairs.”

Vance Havner

COMMITMENT

“People do not follow uncommitted leaders. Commitment can be displayed in a full range of matters to include the work hours you choose to maintain, how you work to improve your abilities, or what you do for your fellow workers at personal sacrifice.”

Stephen Gregg, Chairman and CEO of Ethix Corp.

- ◆ The Origin
- ◆ The Testing
- ◆ The Outcome



“Commitment is the enemy of resistance, for it is the serious promise to press on, to get up, no matter how many times you are knocked down.”

David McNally

COURAGE

“Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose.”

Tom Krause
Motivational Speaker,
teacher and coach

⚡ The Inner Battle

⚡ Principle vs. Perception

⚡ Inspiration and Influence

⚡ Open Doors



“We don’t develop courage by being happy every day. We develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.”

Barbara de Angelis

RESPONSIBILITY

**“A Leader can
give up
anything
except final
responsibility.”**

John C. Maxwell

- ✓ **Get it Done!**
- ✓ **The Extra Mile**
- ✓ **A More
Excellent Way**
- ✓ **No Excuses!**

**“The man
who
complains
about the
way the ball
bounces is
likely to be
the one who
dropped it.”**

Lou Holtz

**“The price of
greatness is
responsibility.”**

Winston Churchill




COMMUNICATION

“Developing excellent communication skills is absolutely essential to effective leadership. . . .if a leader can’t get a message across clearly and motivate others to act on it, then having a message doesn’t even matter.”

Gilbert Amelio

- ☐ **Keep it Simple**
- ☐ **Don’t Miss the Mark**
- ☐ **Credibility!!!**
- ☐ **Communicate for Action!**

A cosmic scene featuring a bright, glowing nebula or star cluster in the center, surrounded by several smaller, bright stars. The background is a deep blue space filled with distant stars. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality with a slight lens flare effect around the central bright area.

“Leadership is about magnetic communication. Leaders have a way of communicating that draws people toward the vision and the horizon.”

Doug Firebaugh

TEACHABILITY

**“It’s what
you learn
after you
know it
all that
counts.”**

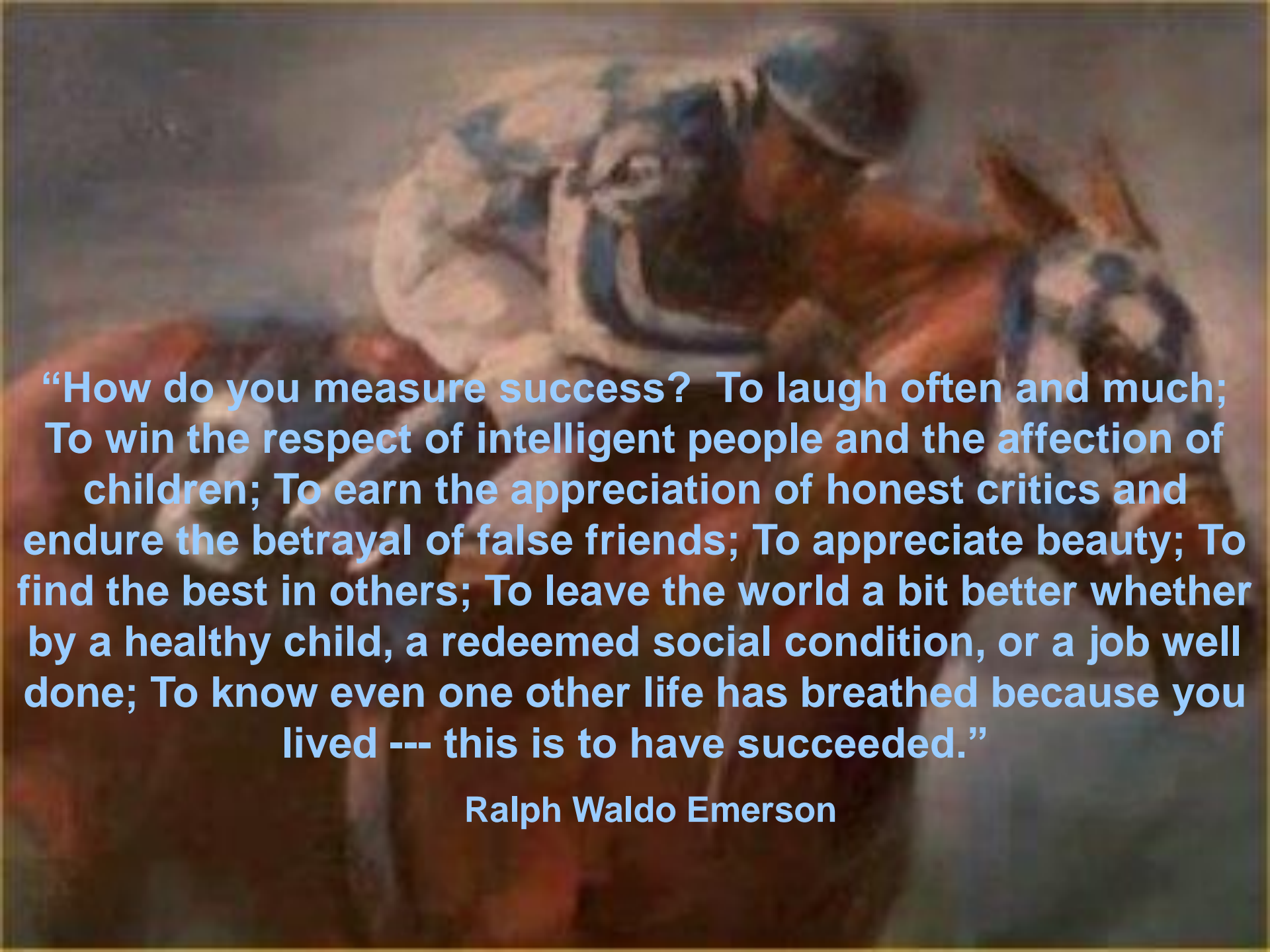
**John Wooden
Hall of Fame
Basketball Coach**

- **Green and Growing**
- **Get Over Success**
- **Pay the Price**
- **Beware of Pride**
- **Never Pay for
Mistakes More
Than Once**

A car's side-view mirror is shown, reflecting a bright sunset or sunrise over a road. The sky is a deep blue, and the reflection in the mirror shows a warm orange and yellow glow. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**“Leadership
and
learning
are
indispensable
to
each other.”**

John F. Kennedy



**“How do you measure success? To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of
children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and
endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To
find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better whether
by a healthy child, a redeemed social condition, or a job well
done; To know even one other life has breathed because you
lived --- this is to have succeeded.”**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PARENTS AS LEADERS AT HOME, IN SCHOOLS, AND IN THE COMMUNITY

(Group Activities Overview)

Activity 1: PLA Survey Instrument (All Participants)

- Please rank, by level of importance, the 10 qualities/attributes presented as they each pertain to parental leadership practices in the Home, School, and Community.

Activity 2: Focus-Group Questions & Discussions (Specific Academy Groupings)

Each parent academy should be organized into three smaller sub-groups for this activity.

- Parents As Leaders at Home (HPLA Academy)
 - As a focus group you have been asked to identify a specific leadership quality/attribute that would be considered “essential” to each of the following components of parent leadership in the home. Please be prepared to briefly discuss your findings with the larger group:
 - Healthy Learning Environment (HPLA Sub-Group 1)
 - Effective Character Development (HPLA Sub-Group 2)
 - The Development of Self-Esteem and Teamwork Skills (HPLA sub-Group 3)
- Parents As Leaders at School (PKPLA Academy)
 - As a focus group you have been asked to identify a specific leadership quality/attribute that would be considered “essential” to each of the following components of parent leadership in the school. Please be prepared to briefly report your findings to the larger group:
 - Generating Financial Support (PKLA Sub-Group 1)
 - Encouraging Volunteer Support (PKLA Sub-Group 2)
 - Promoting Academic Success and Classroom Support (PKLA Sub-Group 3)
- Parents As Leaders in the Community (EPLA Academy)
 - As a focus group you have been asked to identify a specific leadership quality/attribute that would be considered “essential” to each of the following components of parent leadership in the community. Please be prepared to briefly report your findings to the larger group:
 - Volunteer Opportunities (EPLA Sub-Group 1)
 - Advocacy Efforts to Secure Resources (EPLA Sub-Group 2)
 - Communicating with Elected Officials (EPLA Sub-Group 3)

Activity 3: Closing Summary & Discussion (All Participants)

PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SURVEY

Please rank, by level of importance, the 10 qualities/attributes presented as they each pertain to parental leadership practices in the Home, School, and Community.		Very Important	Important	Neutral	Less Important	Not Important
CHARACTER	Home					
	School					
	Community					
ATTITUDE	Home					
	School					
	Community					
PASSION	Home					
	School					
	Community					
RELATIONSHIPS	Home					
	School					
	Community					
VISION	Home					
	School					
	Community					
COMMITMENT	Home					
	School					
	Community					
COURAGE	Home					
	School					
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RESPONSIBILITY	Home					
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COMMUNICATION	Home					
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