



# The Counselor Connection

MAY 2021

## This month's character trait: LEADERSHIP

### So What is It?

Leadership is the ability to inspire others to work together by showing confidence, strong communication skills, and decision-making ability

### Why is it Important?

Leadership is an important quality to have because it helps us to develop positive relationships with others, identify and capitalize on our strengths, and set us up for success as adults.

### How can you Show Leadership?

- Teach a younger brother or sister how to play a game rather than telling them they can't play because they don't know how to

- Work together as a team (whether in class or as a family) to solve a problem
- Admit when you've made a mistake
- Have the "we" mindset instead of the "me versus them" mindset
- Communicate plans or ideas clearly
- Take initiative to do chores without having to be asked by an adult
- Identify positive qualities in everyone and determine how those qualities can benefit the group
- Listen to and respect the thoughts and ideas of others
- Model how to speak kindly to people to set a good example
- Appreciate yourself and be aware of your strengths and weaknesses

### May at a Glance

5/7 Week 3 Lead & Inspire Series\*

5/14 Week 4 Lead & Inspire Series\*

5/31 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL



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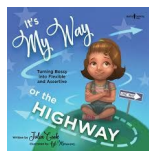
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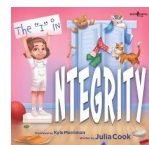


## Check out this series by Julia Cook!



It's My Way or  
the Highway

The Great  
Compromise



The 'I' in  
Integrity



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parents.

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