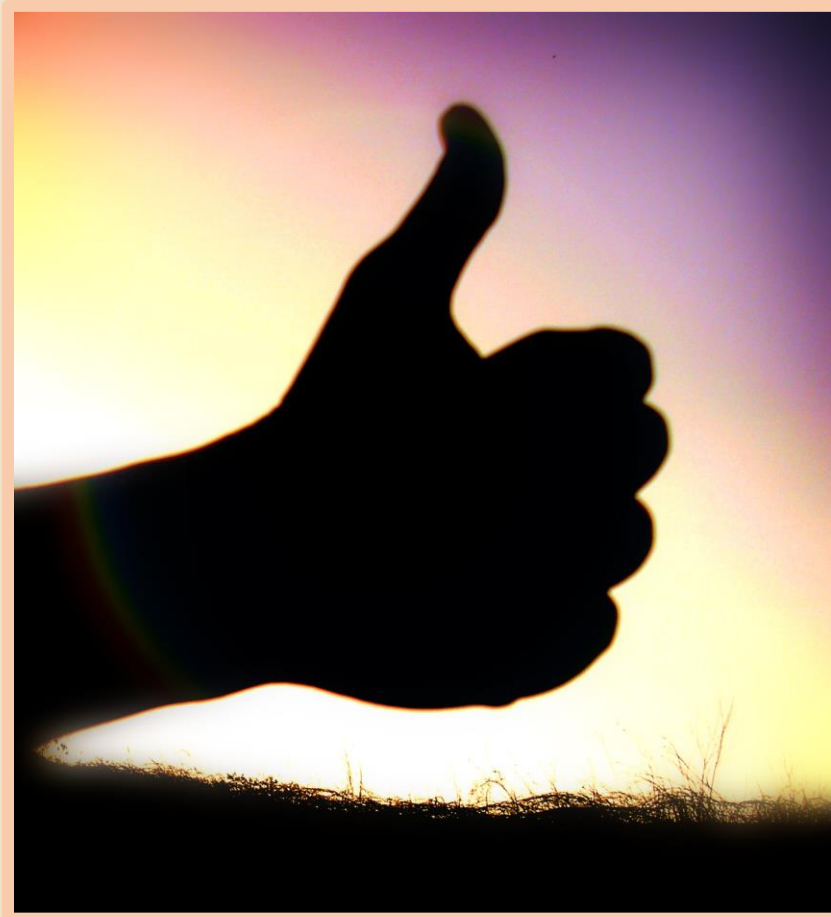


6th-8th Grades Lesson Plan
Live with Purpose
Pride in Their Duties



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<p>OBJECTIVES: CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.6.2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.2 Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.</p>	<p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group
MATERIALS:	Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; copies of “How to Take Pride in Your Work” Video Takeaway Questions; copies of “How to Take Pride in Your Work” Acrostic Poem Activity; copies of Exit Slip
Engage: Hook the students	Think/Pair/Share Activity- Pair the students with a partner. Explain the T/P/S directions. The students will think of their answer, get with their partner, and share their answer. After students share with their partner, ask for volunteers to share their answers with the class. T/P/S Question: Why is it important to take pride in everything that you do?
Explore: Students make sense of a concept through observations.	Hand out “How to Take Pride in Your Work” Video Takeaway Questions. Read them aloud together before playing the video. Play the PragerU Kids video, “How to Take Pride in Your Work”. https://youtu.be/buWzz-A2i0M?si=uZnPYYca84dZu9Xc Allow students time to complete the written questions that accompany the video. Hand out “How to Take Pride in Your Work” Acrostic Poem Activity. Allow students time to complete the assignment. Hand out Exit Slip. (note there are different exit slips for each grade level) Allow students time to complete the assignment.
Explain: Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.	Teacher will select vocabulary.
Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.	Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study. Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study. Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.
Evaluate: assessment.	Teachers will select which activities to use as formal/informal assessments.
Enrichment/Service-Learning Project	Celebrate your school’s unsung heroes-teachers, office staff, maintenance staff, cafeteria staff, librarians, bus drivers, teaching assistants, school support officers and school counsellors. Write a Thank You note to a person who works in your school. Let the person know you appreciate the work they do every day to help others. Allow students to create their own card. Print project completion certificates here

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"How to Take Pride in Your Work" Video Takeaway Questions

1. According to the video, "How to Take Pride in Your Work", what is the key to success?
2. The speaker says it is not enough to like the work that you do, what else must you do?
3. Why is it important to always do your best when you are doing work, especially work that has your name on it?
4. What happens when people know you can do great things?
5. What does the speaker mean when he says everything you do will be associated with your name?
6. What are the benefits of consistently doing your best on the work that you do?
- 7-10. List and explain the four tips on taking pride in your work.
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11. What is your biggest takeaway from this video?

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"How to Take Pride in Your Work" Video Takeaways

1. According to the video, "How to Take Pride in Your Work", what is the key to success? **According to the video, the key to success is to always take pride in your work.**
2. The speaker says it is not enough to like the work that you do, what else must you do? **The speaker says you must always do your best, even if it is exhausting or annoying, or it takes a lot of time.**
3. Why is it important to always do your best when you are doing work, especially work that has your name on it? **Any time you are doing work with your name on it, it should always reflect the best of what you are capable of doing. The way you work tells people a lot about your character and what you can do.**
4. What happens when people know you can do great things? **When people know you can do great things, lots of opportunities will open up for you.**
5. What does the speaker mean when he says everything you do will be associated with your name? **Answers will vary.**
6. What are the benefits of consistently doing your best on the work that you do?
If you consistently do your best on the work that you do, it will boost your self-esteem, relationships and your opportunities for a career.
- 7-10. List and explain the four tips on taking pride in your work.
 7. **Understand what you want to accomplish. If you want to do your best, you must have a clear vision of what you are supposed to do, this will help you make decisions on how to do great work. If you have instructions/directions, follow the directions. A clear vision of what you need to do will help you with problem solving, have a goal of what you want to accomplish.**
 8. **Be a problem solver and know your audience. Almost every task can be looked at as a challenge, once you understand the task, consider the best solution by knowing your audience and gathering your tools and resources.**
 9. **Focus and eliminate distractions. Distractions will ruin the quality of your work. Distractions make you prone to mistakes and errors, and small errors can lead to big mistakes. Concentrate and don't overlook details, create a distraction free environment to do your best work.**
 10. **Check your work, double check and triple check. Small mistakes can make a big difference! It takes time to go back through your work, but don't make the mistake of thinking you don't make mistakes.**
11. What is your biggest takeaway from this video? **Answers will vary.**

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Acrostic Poem-“How to Take Pride in Your Work”

Directions: Using the information from the video, “How to Take Pride in Your Work”, write an acrostic poem explaining the benefits of taking pride in your work. An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase. Remember an acrostic poem does not have to rhyme, but to challenge yourself, you may want to rhyme your words!!

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SLIP

Interpret the information presented in the video “How to Take Pride in My Work” and explain how it contributes to the topic of improving study habits and good character. Summarize your interpretation in 2-3 sentences.

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SLIP

Interpret the information presented in the video “How to Take Pride in My Work” and explain how it contributes to the topic of improving study habits and good work ethic. Summarize your interpretation in 2-3 sentences.

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SLIP

Analyze the main ideas and supporting details in the video “How to Take Pride in My Work” and explain how the ideas clarify the importance of improving study habits and good work ethic. Summarize your analysis in 2-3 sentences.

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Analyze the purpose of the information presented in the video “How to Take Pride in My Work’ and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation. Summarize your analysis in 2-3 sentences.

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