

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment to fostering personal growth and responsible decision-making in our students, we recently conducted a lesson on Character Development in our classroom. The goal of this lesson was to help students understand the importance of developing positive character traits such as responsibility, integrity, perseverance, and empathy—qualities that contribute to success in school, relationships, and future careers.

During this lesson, students explored seven key strategies for character development, including:

1. Habituation through Practice – Forming positive habits through repeated actions.
2. Reflection on Personal Experience – Learning from past choices to improve future behavior.
3. Engagement with Virtuous Role Models – Observing and emulating strong character in others.
4. Dialogue that Increases Virtue Literacy – Discussing moral and ethical topics to build awareness.
5. Awareness of Situational Influences – Recognizing how environments shape decision-making.
6. Moral Reminders – Using cues to reinforce positive behavior.
7. Friendships of Mutual Accountability – Surrounding oneself with peers who encourage good choices.

To extend this conversation beyond the classroom, here are some guiding questions you might discuss together:

- What character traits do you admire in others?
- Can you share a time when you showed strong character?
- What is one trait you would like to strengthen, and how can you work on it?
- Who are some role models you look up to for their character and values?

We believe that character development is a lifelong journey, and family support plays a crucial role in reinforcing positive values. Thank you for your partnership in helping your child grow into a thoughtful, responsible, and resilient individual.

If you have any questions or would like additional resources on character development, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best regards,

