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## CHARACTER EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

(in place at the writer's school)

1. **Words and Definitions**  
Choose your core values and use agreed definitions to base all activities, displays and discussion for the 'value of the term' around.
2. **Teaching and Learning Objectives**  
When planning and delivering a character education lesson or unit, use a list of understandings that help unpack the words and definitions.
3. **Library Books**  
Select appropriate literature to reinforce the 'value of the term'. A database can be sorted by character trait.
4. **School Journals**  
Select appropriate stories, poems, plays and articles to reinforce the 'value of the term'. A database can be sorted by character trait.
5. **Songs**  
Select an appropriate song to reinforce the 'value of the term'. Write new words to known tunes if none are readily available.
6. **Art Activities**  
Children are asked to illustrate or photograph examples of the 'value of the term'.
7. **Language Activities**  
Children are asked to write about the 'value of the term'.
8. **Classroom and Corridor Displays**  
The 'value of the term' word, definition and related childrens art or language work is prominently displayed.
9. **Code of Conduct**  
School rules that reinforce the adoption of core values can be used for discussion, encouragement to the do the right thing or as a copying punishment when forgotten.
10. **Think Sheet**

A punishment activity can be given to children asking them to reflect and record what, when, how and why things when wrong.

11. A Story about being the 'Best Person I can Be'  
A punishment copy and answer activity can be used to reinforce the adoption of good character traits.
12. Character Check Up  
A reflective survey can identify where children are succeeding and failing. Useful in a withdrawal situation.
13. Role Model Focus  
Examples of people who do the right thing are selected and used to reinforce the 'value of the term'.
14. Newsletter Discussion  
A weekly newsletter character education section can be written and used to reinforce the 'value of the term'.
15. Quotes, facts and figures  
Brief, interesting and succinct information can be used to make classroom banners for handwriting practice or initiate discussion that reinforced the 'value of the term'.
16. Community Project  
Acts of service can be chosen to reinforce the 'value of the term'.
17. Certificates  
Demonstration of the 'value of the term' can be rewarded with a certificate.
18. Email the Principal  
Children, staff and parents can nominate a pupil who has demonstrated the 'value of the term' for recognition and possible reward.
19. Assembly  
Preparation of a class report or item and follow-up from assembly talks can reinforce the 'value of the term'.
20. Principal Interaction  
Various whole class, group or individual interactions can be used to reinforce the 'value of the term' in a variety of settings (eg: library lessons, duty, or birthday interviews).