

# 6-12 character education lesson plan: disagreeing with respect



## Overview:

This lesson focuses on disagreements while respecting the other person.

## Character Education Objectives:

Students will:

- review a video about respecting others even when you disagree
- discuss what it means to respect others through disagreement
- reflect on their own level of respect during disagreements

## Materials:

- Videos (Choose one)
  - SoulPancake. (2016) Kid President Is Over It! Youtube.com. <https://youtu.be/ghk-nDJB3Tk>
  - Myahamoment. (2015) Donna and Bob- An Unlikely Friendship. Mutual of Omaha. <https://youtu.be/4dMMCVfKP9s>

## Lesson:

### *Opening Reflection*

- What does this quote teach you about disagreeing with respect?
  - Do not focus on being right, focus on getting it right.

### *Review content (Whole Group)*

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### *Whole Group Discussion*

- What was your favorite take away from the video?
- What are the differences in healthy and toxic disagreements?
- How can you show respect even when you disagree?
- What are some hot topics that people around you, on the news or in the community disagree on?
- What examples have you witnessed recently of people handling disagreements disrespectfully and Respectfully
  - Compare the outcomes and emotions in those disagreements

### *Reflection*

- Think about the last disagreement you had and consider

ways you showed respect or ways you could have modeled respect better. What is a strategy discussed today you can try to remember for the next time you have a disagreement.