

# Disagreeing with Respect (Grades 6-12)



## Overview:

This lesson focuses on disagreeing with respect.

## 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 Firendship. 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 between 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 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 that you can try to remember for the next time you have a disagreement?

## More

- Respect is one of the Six Pillars of Character. Learn more about the Pillars.
- For more lessons on respect, use the filter tool to find lessons by value and age range.