

RESPONSIBILITY means doing what one is supposed to do. A responsible person completes tasks, corrects mistakes, and strives to do his or her best.



Responsibility in action:

- Do your best.
- Be a good example.
- Think of ways to help others.
- Do your jobs.
- Keep trying.
- Finish your work before you play
- Fix your mistakes. Clean up your own messes.
- Do only good things.
- Think before you act.
- Think before you talk.



Can you predict what would happen in these circumstances?

You are supposed to do homework. You decide to watch TV instead.
(predict outcome)

You and a friend are playing ball and accidentally crack a neighbor's window. Nobody is watching, so you decide to run away. (Predict outcome)

You spill a glass of milk and blame your brother. (Predict outcome)

As time allows, invite your child to tell what they would do in each of the situations and determine the consequences. Encourage your children to be accountable for their actions, even if it gets them in trouble.