



WiseSkills® FAMILY WISDOM™

Helping Families Teach Good Character

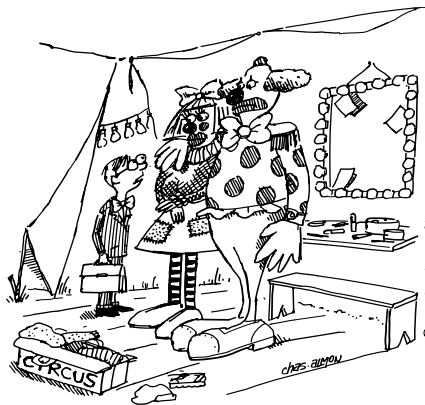
Respecting Authority: Preparing for a Future

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Both adults and children have to deal with people in authority. Whether it is obeying simple traffic laws or respecting our boss at work, having a respect for authority is important for living a successful life. Respecting authority makes us able to learn from others older and wiser than we are and teaches us the importance of trusting others.

Respecting authority does not mean always agreeing with those in authority, and there could be unique times of disobeying authorities because of a clear evil or cruelty. However, how we deal with obeying those in authority over us affects how our children will deal with bosses, laws, and other responsibilities when they become adults.

Sincerely,



"I'm running away and joining an investment banking firm."

WiseSkill # 6

Respect for Authority



PERSONAL THOUGHTS

1. How do you show respect for authority?
2. How do you share a disagreement with people in authority over you?
3. Write some ways you could be more respectful of those in authority over you.

MODELING MOMENTS

Being an Example of Character

1. **EXPLAIN** to your child the importance of authority in your life (bosses, teachers, laws, etc.).
2. **OBEY** all laws.
3. **DISCUSS** ways that you obey different laws and rules.



Parent/Guardian Signature

YES! I have read this **FAMILY WISDOM** newsletter.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Student

Date

TEACHER/FAMILY COMMENTS