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WHAT IS LEADER IN ME?

Claymont City Schools is proud to be a Leader in Me District. The District instituted the Leader in Me program several years ago and have seen great dividends since its inception. Why did the District choose to institute this program? Here is why:

Leader in Me helps students learn how to become self-reliant, take initiative, plan ahead, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, manage their emotions, be considerate of others, express their viewpoint persuasively, resolve conflicts, find creative solutions, value differences, and live a balanced life. The process helps students develop the skills and self-confidence they need to lead their lives and succeed in school and beyond.

Leader in Me is based on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The 7 Habits help students apply social-emotional skills while developing their leadership skills.

These habits are:

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Habit 6: Synergize

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

By creating a focus on Leadership our school culture has improved and our students are not only learning the academic lessons they need but also acquiring the social-emotional skills they need for their future.

Why is it good for my children?

- Teaches skills needed to be successful in a global society.
- Personal leadership – being accountable for actions and attitudes
- Initiative and self-discipline, making healthy choices
- Ability to work well with others, cross-culturally and in teams
- Effective communication and listening skills
- Ability to solve complex problems and creative thinking skills
- Inspires greater self-confidence with a belief that every child can be a “leader of their own life”, has unique talents and can make a difference

Please click on the link below to discover more information on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids!

<https://tinyurl.com/leader0024>