



Manners Worth Millions

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GOOD MANNERS help one to face the future with character and integrity. Good Manners are ways you behave and treat others. Manners or rules of etiquette are based on principles of kindness and thoughtfulness. Through good manners, we demonstrate consideration of others. Manners are important at home, as well as when you are not at home. Social Psychologists tell us that it only takes a few seconds for a person to form a first impression. We want to make sure that the first impression of us is one of respect, kindness and pride. Therefore, it is always important to be prepared and to know the correct protocol for any situation.

This curriculum corresponds to the English Language Arts Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (ELA CCGPS):

ELACC6SL1, ELACC7SL1, ELACC8SL1, ELACC9-10SL1: Engage effectively in range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

ELACC6SL2, ELACC7SL2, ELACC8SL2, ELACC9-10SL2: Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

ELACC6SL4, ELACC7SL4, ELACC8SL4, ELACC9-10SL4: Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Manners Worth Millions will have several components:

1. Meeting and Greeting
2. Dining Etiquette
3. Tips for Dining Out
4. Thank you Notes
5. Dating Etiquette
6. Planning for Your Prom
7. Dress for Success
8. Manners Bowl
9. Mind Your Manners Game (from University of Tennessee 4-H)

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