



Building LifeSkills

FEBRUARY
Trustworthiness

Young people are accountable to others and to themselves and take personal responsibility for their behavior and performance of duties.



40 Key Building Blocks to Help Kids Succeed

Search Institute has identified 40 building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. These building blocks are referred to as "assets." Local schools have united in identifying monthly "asset" themes for schools and communities to help kids reach their potential.

East Intermediate school kids learn about trust

I keep my word and honor my commitments.

I have the courage to stand up for my beliefs.

I do what I know is right even when others might want me to do something else.

I am loyal to my family, my friends, and my country.

I tell the truth even when it is not easy.

I choose friends who are honest and trustworthy.

MONTHLY THEMES

- February.....Trustworthiness
- March.....Positive Identity
- April.....Citizenship
- May.....Volunteerism
- June.....Support
- July.....Constructive use of time
- August.....Commitment to learning
- September.....Decision-making
- October.....Respect
- November.....Responsibility
- December.....Caring
- January.....Fairness

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Midview Middle School Counselor, Lisa Simpson takes some time to discuss building health relationships with 8th grade students, Maddie Blaine, left and Ashley Calloway who attended Girl Power and Guy Plan event two years ago.

The annual Girl Power/Guy Plan East Intermediate school luncheon is being held Monday, February 24th. Sixth grade girls and boys were asked to invite a significant female or male to attend this special luncheon with them to hear guest speakers talk to them about the importance of developing positive

communication skills and maintaining healthy relationships in their lives. Meg McIntyre, from Genesis House and Barry Buck, Counselor from Clearview Schools will be the guest speakers

Midview Counselor Lisa Simpson said, "It worries me that our students spend so much of their time texting and on social media

that they will not learn healthy ways of communicating and forming relationships with each other. It is great having the parents spend some quality time with their child to discuss healthy relationships at this event. We hope this event gives both girls and boys a feeling of empowerment."

"I remember the speaker telling us that we should not do anything that makes us uncomfortable. If we do feel uneasy-tell an adult we trust, like a parent or guidance counselor."

Maddie Blaine

"I really enjoyed having lunch with her mom and talking with her during the event."

Ashley Calloway

This event is sponsored by Midview's Safe and Drug Free Committee.