



## Module 1 – Why Character Development - User's Guide

### Training Outline

1. Introduction, Overview and Purpose
2. Group Introduction Activity
3. Present PowerPoint
4. Discussion point 1 with questions after slide number 29
5. Question 2 after the last slide
6. Wrap-up

### Purpose

Module 1 serves as an introduction and sets the foundation for the Missouri 4-H character program.

### Training Emphasis

- General description of CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>SM</sup>
- Components of an effective character development program
- Strategy for character building

### Discussion Points/Activities

- We know that effective character education programs are purposeful, pervasive, repetitive, consistent, creative and concrete (PPRCCC).
  - What are we doing in the 4-H program now that reflect PPRCCC?
  - What can we do in the future?
- Which point of the TEAM (teach, enforce, advocate and model) strategy do you think is most difficult and what ideas do you have to make it easier?

### Group Introduction Activity

Ask each participant to introduce themselves and address one of the following topics. Each participant has no more than 60 seconds for their introduction and topic.

1. Briefly describe a difficult ethical decision you've seen another make.
2. Briefly describe a difficult ethical decision you have had to make.

Quiz Key: 1. F; 2. F; 3. G; 4. F; 5. T

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