

**Regency & Century Park**

**Character Education: January-February – Determination**

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| **Determination** 决心: ( King Salmon 大鲑鱼)  Finishing what you start  regardless of the obstacles. 一旦开始，就要勇于跨越一切障碍， 直到完成为止！。 | | | **Week 21-Week 25**  **Feb. 2nd-Mar. 9th** |
| **Key Understandings:**  Students will understand that…   * Determination is the key to accomplishing goals * Determined person overcomes obstacles * Determination is never giving up * Determination could be the difference between success and failure | **Essential Questions:**   * How do I demonstrate determination? * What traits do determined people share? * Why is it important to have determination? * What happens when you don’t have determination? | | **I will statements:**   * I will set goals. 设定目标。 * I will ignore distractions. 避开分心的事。 * I will stay focused on my goals. 专注于目标。 * I will face my problems. 正视问题。 |
| **Outline of Activities:** | | | |
| **Read/Sing/Watch/Discuss:**   * Quality Think/Quick Write “[Determination activities](Determination%20activities.pdf)” page 1 (gives the students an opportunity to reflect and write about a time they had to show determination. * Trace the word (Y1) * Copy the I will statements (handwriting) * Find words within “DETERMINATION” (“[Determination activities](Determination%20activities.pdf)” page 2) * Watch “[CB\_Confidence.mov](file://localhost/Volumes/Teachers-1/@Teachers%20Pub/@PRIMARY/Character%20Education/Character%20Builder%20video/CB_Confidence.mov) at smb://10.3.1.1/Teachers/@Teachers Pub/@PRIMARY/Character Education/Character Builder video/CB\_Confidence.mov” * Read the story of the Talking Leaves (Page 6 in the [*Character First! Determination* booklet](Character%201st%20Determination.pdf)) | | **Activities to develop Determination:**   * “Team Building activity” * “Domino Determination”: an activity illustrating being distracted, losing interest or not setting goal * “A Tale of Two Frogs”: a poem that illustrate the need for determination. * These are found in “Determination Team Building” file. | |
| **Colour/Draw/Crafts/Games:**   * Salmon colouring sheet: “Salmon-bandw\_Y1-2.jpg” * Word search for upper primary: “determination word search.pdf” * Puzzle for lower primary: “ No\_Place\_Like\_home\_maze.jpg” * Upper Primary decoe the message: “ message\_wheel.jpg” | | **Science**   * Salmon fact sheet: “ Determination Science connection.pdf” | |