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The **Be Kind Pledge** lists 10 skillsets of kindness.  
This month we are focusing on **Be Respectful**.



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- Be Positive
- Be Helpful
- Be Honest
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## What does RESPECTFUL mean?

The dictionary says showing respect is the act of giving attention, thought, gratitude or admiration to someone.

When you are respectful you recognize and appreciate others for who they are.

It is being aware of how you treat yourself and others, and doing so with kindness.

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## Happy October!

This month, you will be able to learn what it means to **Be Respectful** and what being respect looks like in your everyday life. You will also learn how others can be respectful.

We will be honoring an amazing group of people who work in public transportation. In partners, discuss the questions below.

### Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to be respectful to others?
- How are you respectful to your teachers, friends, classmates, parents, families, etc.? List some specific ways.
- What are your personal experiences with taking public transportation?
- How do you feel that we as a community show respect to the people who work tirelessly to be in public transportation?

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### Research Activity

Use books or the internet to research all the different people that are involved in the airline industry.

For example, there are people who repair airplanes (plane mechanics), fly the planes (pilots), direct the planes (air traffic controllers) or work for the airlines (flight attendants and ticket agents) to name a few. It takes a large team of individuals to safely fly an airplane.

*How many different people does it take to make the plane fly and be functional?*

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## Airplane Adventures

Use all the different brainstorming ideas you found when doing your research to write a fictional adventure story about a plane that travels around the world.

The plane will take off in your city and head around the world. Pick at least 3 fun cities/places around the world that you'd like to go visit on your trip and talk about the different things that you do in each place.

Also, be sure to include a paragraph that talks about the ways you can be respectful to those you will meet on your journey.

In total, you need to have a minimum of 5 paragraphs for your story- an intro, three paragraphs about the 3 different cities you visit and a closing paragraph about ways you can be respectful to those around you. Be creative in writing your story.

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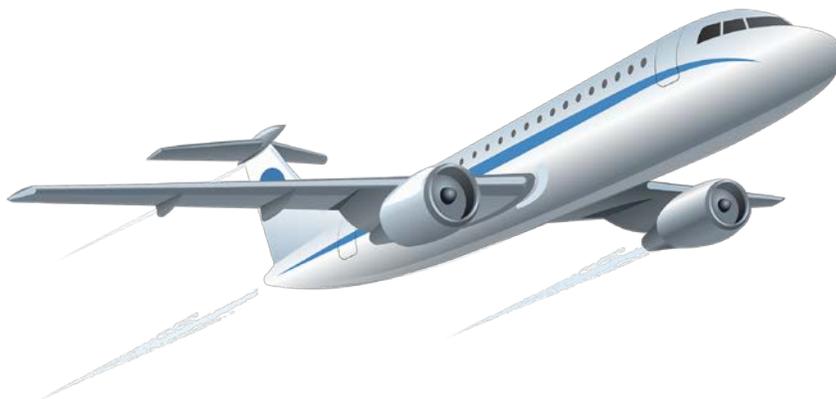
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### Speaking and Listening Activity

Once you have completed your story, share your story with other groups or the whole class. Talk about something you learned or something you thought was interesting about the other stories as well.



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## Academic Standards & References

Common Core Standards and College and Career Readiness

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