Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw



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Notes Sheet

Class Lessons

- 1. Dear time
- 2. Tic-Tac-Toe board of activities
- 3. Treasure box time: Unique for each student
- 4. Enrichment tubs (When finished, cartooning, logic, sign language choices.)

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Resources

(Songs, Books, Movie Clips, Websites)

- 1. The Leader in Me website
- 2. The 7 Habits of Happy Kids
- 3. <u>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective</u> <u>Teens</u>

Grade Level Activities

- 1. PLANK
- 2. Recess
- 3. Walk a lap
- 4. 100 Day Circus
- 5. Market Day
- 6. Reading Day
- 7. Colonial Day
- 8. Phonics Parade

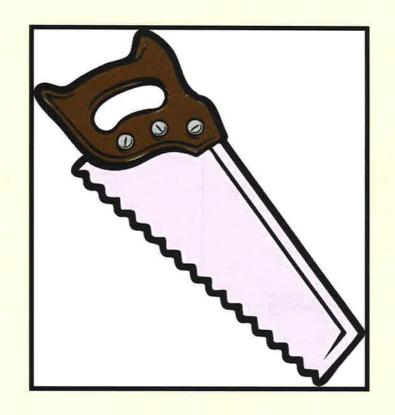
School Activities

- 1. Spring Fling
- 2. Jump Rope for Heart
- 3. Field Day
- 4. Book Drive
- 5. Create maps of distance around school (PE)
- 6. Canned food drive

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Based on the work of Stephen Covey





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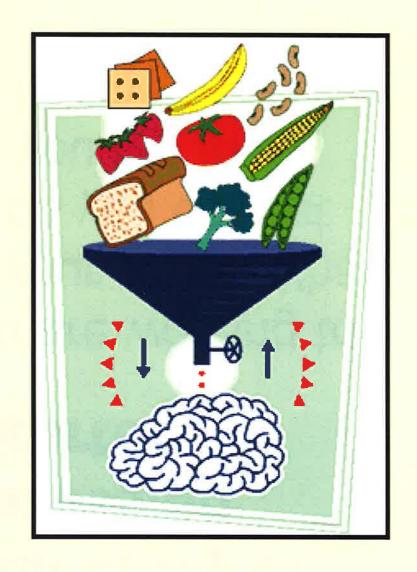
Journal Entry or Discussion Starter:

What do you do to take care of your body?
What do you NOT do?
Could you make any improvements?



Brain Food

What are your plans for "feeding" your brain? Make a list of things you want to learn or things that you want to do that will teach you.



Feeding Your Soul

What feeds your soul? What inspires you and gives you peace? What are some songs, books or movies that make you want to be a better person? Is there a person that makes YOU want to be better?





What makes your saw sharp?

What makes your saw dull?



Credits:

This slide show was created by Rebecca Radicchi using the following resources.

- 1. The Seven Habits for Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey
- 2. The Seven Habits for Highly Effective Kids by Sean Covey
- 3. <u>The Seven Habits for Highly Effective</u> <u>Teens</u> by Sean Covey

Sharpen the Saw Window Pane

What are you doing in each area? You may use words or pictures.

Body:	<u>Brain</u> :
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Directions for activity:

- 1. Get in the following groups:
- a. Habit 1: Preschool/Kinder
- b. Habit 2: 1st/2nd grade
- c. Habit 3: 3rd/4th grade
- d. Habit 4: 5th/6th grade
- e. Habit 5: 7th/8th grade
- f. Habit 6: Specials/SPED (Elementary)
- g. Habit 7: Specials/ SPED (Secondary)
- 2. Read the book out loud within your group
- 3. Using the lesson plan template and book, create a lesson that will teach the students your groups assigned habit
- 4. Once your finished, decide who will give a short 2-3minute explanation of your lesson and book.
- 5. Present your lesson.