Champion Chats

A discussion guide for parents and kids!

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During The NED Show assembly, children learn about a cartoon character named NED, whose name stands for three important character messages:

Never give up ★ **E**ncourage others ★ **D**o your best®

Discussing NED with your children - having a "Champion Chat" as we like to call it - is a fantastic way to deepen character traits (focus/perseverance, kindness/shared learning & diligence/excellence) in your kids!

DETAILS

Ask your child to tell you what happened in show.

- What happened during NED's adventure? (e.g. Round the world, Eiffel Tower, *aliens!*)
- What was the funniest moment of the show?
- What was your favorite magic trick during the show? Have you been able to figure it out?

MESSAGES

Connect the dots between NED's story and character traits!

- What did NED learn from his whole adventure?
- What does NED's name stand for?
- Which part of NED's message do you want to focus on the most? How can you start putting that message into action?

YO-YOS

Make the yo-yo excitement count toward important life skills!

- How do you think a "never give up" attitude has helped the performer become an expert at yo-yoing?
- Think of a hobby, sport or school subject that is currently a big challenge for you. When things are really tough, how will you encourage yourself to never give up?

CHAMPIONS 101

In the assembly, every child is asked to think of two things that they want to be a champion at. The below activity helps you and your child work together to accomplish their champion goals by identifying important and achievable steps.

*In **school**, I can be a champion at* _____.

To be a champion like that, I will do my best to _____ by the end of today.

_____ by the end of this week.

_____ by the end of this year.

*In **life**, I can be a champion at* _____.

To be a champion like that, I will do my best to _____ by the end of today.

_____ by the end of this week.

_____ by the end of this year.

Activity: Set a specific goal for each of NED's character messages. *When finished, post to the fridge!*

N I will **ever give up** on...

E **ncourage others** when...

D **o my best** on...

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