

The circus, roller coasters, round-the-world travel and those crazy aliens...NED's adventure on the way to your school was an entertaining tale that engaged students and left them with a memorable message. We encourage you to take a step further with the lessons shared to impart a deeper understanding of what it means to **NEVER GIVE UP**, **ENCOURAGE OTHERS** and **DO YOUR BEST**. This recap page and the curriculum that follows offers suggestions for helping students reflect on how NED's tips can be used at school, home and in life.

A few ideas to get you started

- 1 What are some benefits when you make the choice to never give up?
- 2 What happens to you and those around you when you give up?
- 3 Why should you encourage others?
- 4 Has someone recently encouraged you? Give an example.
- 5 Who can you encourage?

Ideas for going further

- 1 Using NED's tips from the assembly, make your classroom a NED zone. Brainstorm a list of champion attributes and behaviors that apply to each. Post them in the classroom to help remind students of choices that build strong, positive attitudes and champion behavior.
- 2 Invite students to complete the NED survey. Talk about each action step and what it means. Ask students to share an example of one thing they are already doing well and one thing they try to improve at. Keep the originals for later comparisons. Repeat the exercise again in a month and allow students to see if they have made any changes. Chart or graph their progress and discuss why they think there is or isn't a difference in their attitudes.

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BIG IDEAS To Reinforce



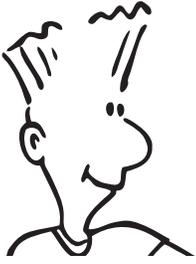
We make champion choices because it's the right thing to do.

We do the right thing because this is how people show love, care and respect for each other.

Doing the right thing encourages integrity and success.

By following NED's choices, we are respecting ourselves and caring for others.

Never give up • Encourage others • Do your best®



Let's create a **NED**® zone in our classroom and at home by building strong, positive attitudes! Take the test below and see how you are doing. Don't worry, you can improve, just like **NED** did!

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
I practice self-control at the appropriate times.				
I have a good attitude about learning at school.				
I use nice words when talking with others and try not to gossip.				
I do my homework or chores without being reminded.				
At school, when things get tough I persevere and keep on trying my best.				
I cooperate with others and take turns in class or at recess.				
I encourage and help others when they are in need.				
When I want to improve at school, I am willing to work hard and practice to achieve success.				
I show respect to others by the words I use, the tone of my voice and my gestures.				
I try my best at school and at home no matter what I am doing.				
I try to have fun and laugh every day.				
TOTAL				

How did you do? Add up your score:

Always - 3pts **Often** - 2pts **Sometimes** - 1pt **Never** - 0

25 - 33 points: You have a great attitude. You are a champion!

15 - 24 points: You are on your way, keep working at it!

0 - 14 points: It's not too late to be a champion, you can start today!

