

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 Put the letter N - E - D on the board.
- 2 Ask students to recall what the letters stand for.
- 3 Pass out the worksheet.
- 4 Point out or read together what is written on NED's shirt. Remind students these words can change your day for the better or make someone else's day better.
- 5 Ask students to share about a time they followed one of NED's tips. How did that help your day or someone else's get better?
- 6 Invite students to draw a picture of something they can do to be a champion. Encourage them to write a short sentence about it.
- 7 Set an example for students by sharing a personal story of how you, as a teacher, worked hard to achieve a goal and that people never stop learning or growing.
- 8 Additional questions for discussion:
 - What can you do differently that shows you will keep trying rather than giving up?
 - What actions or words can you use to encourage others?
 - What shows others you are doing YOUR best?
 - Doing these things will help you to become a champion at school, at home and in life!

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BIG IDEAS To Reinforce



Challenge your kids when things get tough in the classroom, on the playground or wherever they are to ask themselves, what would NED do? What will you do?

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Trace the letters in the T-shirt below. Draw a picture in the T-shirt that shows how you can be a **CHAMPION**.

