

*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 Have students share what they liked about the assembly.
- 2 Pass out the NED worksheet and use it to review NED's tips.
- 3 Discuss the pictures on the page. Point out the child tying her shoes. Ask: Which of NED's tips are used to learn to tie your shoes? How do you feel when somebody hugs you or asks you to join their game? Which of NED's tips are being used in these situations?
- 4 Talk about ways your students can be champions. Brainstorm as a class and make a list of champion behaviors you can display at school.
- 5 Invite students to trace NED's tips and fill in the blank at the bottom of the worksheet. On the back or on a separate piece of paper, have students choose one champion idea from your class list and illustrate it. Pictures may be hung next to the list as visual reminders.

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### BIG IDEAS To Reinforce



We all have difficult things to do.

Learn to be a problem solver by trying several times on your own before asking for help.

Encourage others with your words and smile.

Doing your best means it is YOUR best. It does not have to be perfect or like another person's effort.

Champions never quit, so encourage others to do their best and to keep trying. Remember it takes practice over and over to become good at cutting with scissors, tying your shoes or making letters into words.

Champions are always learning.

*Never give up • Encourage others • Do your best®*

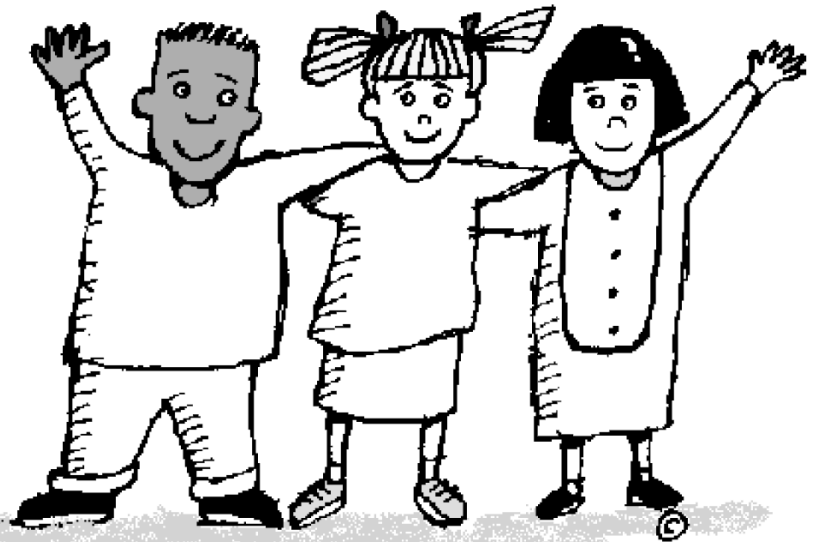
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