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Willetton's Got Talent

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Being a role model is important

You're out playing in the playground, when suddenly another kid pushes you off the swings and you face-plant into the sand. Everyone is watching and bursts out in laughter. In just a few seconds you have become the laughingstock of the playground. An older kid comes and sits down next to you and comforts you. Role models can be an important part of our every day lives and this is why being a role model is definitely important.

Role models can teach you good habits such as being kind and helpful. These are obviously the best values a human could have. Studies have shown that children's behaviour can be affected by the how another person reacts. Role models can teach other children how to be role models too!

Secondly, having someone to help you with your problems can impact your social and mental health.Kids can be affected by bullying in many different ways. Research has shown that kids will learn to be more cooperative when they grow older and when they are an adult. Kids can get mental health issues like anxiety if they are neglected by others and if they are bullied.

Thirdly, kids will dislike social events as they will be frightened of being bullied and neglected. Children might never make friends if no one is there to support them and their well being. This could lead to long term anger issues and loneliness. Kids are already feeling this and need some support!

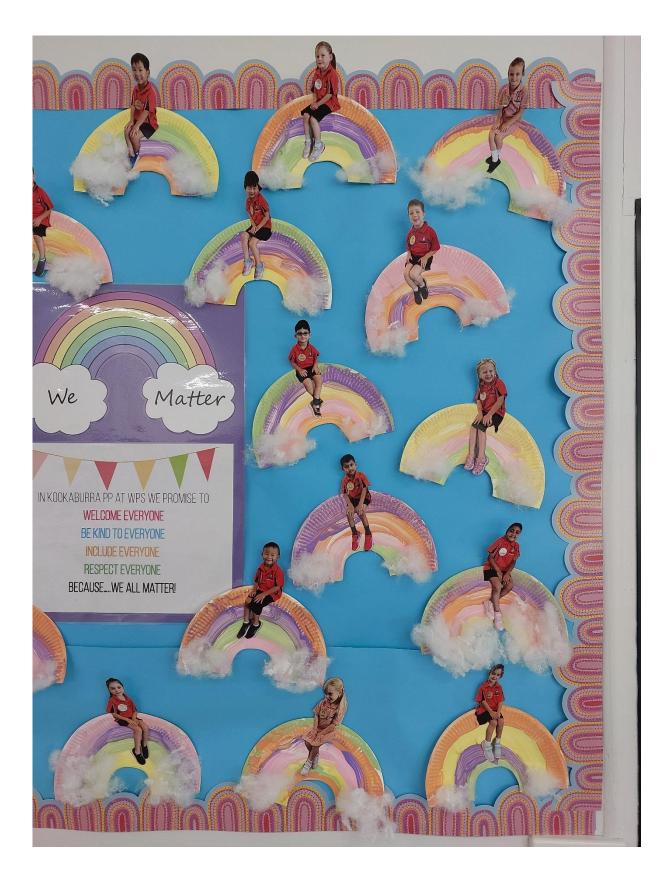
Sometimes it isn't all that good to have role models for kids. Kids can learn to be independent and learn how to express their feelings in an non-negative way. Kids will learn how to manage their feelings in most cases and will rarely need support.

To summarise, kids should always have role models around to support them and their needs. Why, they can learn good values, it can impact the social and mental health and they will dislike social events. Even though they might not need them, I'm sure they will. Have you had a role model in your life? By Jasraj

> Very impressive writing Jasraj. I am looking forward to reading many more pieces. Jack Mchal 15/2/23

Resilience **ERespect EPerseverance ESuccess**









OUR CLASS MOTTO

In Area 11 we are perseverant, continually striving to achieve our personal best. We strive for success whilst ensuring we are encouraging others to believe in themselves. We treat others the way we want to be treated and are respectful to our classmates and their belongings. In Area 11, we are responsible students who are not afraid to ask for help, this helps us to achieve our goals and ultimately helps us succeed.

Area 20's Mission Statement

In Area 20, we always try our best and embrace all cultures. We show kindness and patience, are responsible and reach our potential.

We care for others and persevere with everything we do. We find ways to improve and challenge ourselves.

We exhibit our core values in a variety of ways, adapting to others' feelings and emotions.