UNIT I: Teenage Transitions TOPIC F: Being Responsible

Resource 1-1

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY (RESPONSIBILITY TIME LINE)

Just as we grow in stages physically and emotionally, we learn to be a responsible person in stages.

RESPONSIBILITY TASKS A CHILD SHOULD LEARN-->

RESULT IN RESPONSIBILE ADULT BEHAVIOR

BY 6 YEARS OF AGE.

- To obey parents and other adults
- To take care of their belongings
- To accept and complete simple household chores
- Is able to take instruction
- Respect parents and other adults
- Feels a need take care Of personal property
- Knows the value of sharing workload

BY 8 YEARS OF AGE:

- Right from wrong
- To begin to develop talent(s)
- To show a peaceful attitude

- Has well defined values
- Has confidence in decisions
- Shows respect for the law
- Can fit in and find a place in society

BY 10 YEARS OF AGE:

- To show self-control
- To build personal character
- To understand potential

- Takes responsibility for own choices and actions (Doesn't blame others)

BY 12 YEARS OF AGE:

- To give service
- To be dependable
- To contribute to one's surroundings
- Takes care of family and self
- Feels a need to help other members of society
- Is dependable