# Responsibility

This month we are focusing on Responsibility. The activities below will allow you to infuse your classroom daily if desired. All of these activities are specifically designed to work in a distance learning environment.

## Mini Lessons

**Whole Class Lesson**
30 minutes

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### Self-Discipline and Distance Learning
As a class, discuss the importance of self-discipline during distance learning. How do you manage your time each day? What temptations arise when you are working online? How can you use self-discipline to work responsibly and effectively?

**At Home**
15 minutes

### Home Responsibilities
Examine your daily schedule at home during distance learning. What are you responsible for when it comes to your daily schooling? Do you have help during the day or are you primarily on your own? Do you feel confident to complete your new responsibilities? If not, how can your teacher and your classmates help you?

**For Partners**
15 minutes

### Responsibility T Chart
Partner up and create a T chart of responsibilities before and after distance learning started. Look back to last school year- what aspects of your schooling were you responsible for? (Bringing your backpack home, packing your lunch, completing your homework). What are you responsible for now? What has stayed the same? What is different? What's the hardest new responsibility for both of you?

**For Individuals**
15 minutes

### Shifting Responsibility
How have your personal responsibilities shifted with the introduction of distance learning? What are you responsible for now that is new and different? How do you feel about these shifted responsibilities? Journal your answers and be prepared to share at least one example with the class.

**Technology-Focused**
15 minutes

### Responsible Searches
Have students discuss how they know what is appropriate to view during searches and what they do when they come across questionable or inappropriate content online. One important topic is how searches are generated and the importance of choosing specific words to avoid random sites that are not appropriate. This video is a good discussion starter: https://youtu.be/LVV_93mBfSU.