

Respect



Respect the Elders

As they walked the path of life ahead of you
Would have seen similar situations now challenging you
And that experience could be very valuable to you
They will have advice that's very useful for you
Respect them for their age, experience and advice.



Respect the Parents

Just for one reason, they have given life to you
Would have made sacrifices in bringing up you
Working to ensure no trouble comes near you
Investing all their resources for the future of you
Respect them blindly as you are the only universe for them.



Respect the Teachers

As they pause their lives enabling to grow you
Putting efforts to increase the learning hunger in you
May not have all the knowledge, but opens doors for you
To gain insights and thus they can see a successful you
Respect for the selfless noble profession they have chosen.



Respect all Religions

In every religion, the purpose is to put good into you
In principle, their teachings of harmony benefits you
They all strive to make you understand to live a peaceful you
The core philosophy is to inculcate disciplined life for you
Respect, not hate, other religions for the unity in diversity.



Respect your Work

Work is the accepted responsibility that's given to you
Putting focus and meeting goals is fulfilling to you
It's filling your pockets and daily feeding you
Sharpening your skills and grooming a capable you
Respect, as "Work is Worship", so work well and get the blessings.



Respect the Plants and Animals

Plants can't move but they are living too in nature
By their sheer presence humans are able to live
Animals can move and follow the jungle rules
They have their own needs, fears and feelings
Respect, as we depend on them for a livable environment.



Respect One and All

Irrespective of their caste, creed and religion
Whatever is their nationality or affiliation
Whatever is their level of education or wealth position
Whatever is their social status or profession
Respect everyone sincerely, equally and heartily.



Earn the Respect

Not because of your status but for the humble person in you
Not for your flashy lifestyle but for the help you have extended
Not through dubious portraying but for the recognized real you
Not because of your position but the humanness you displayed
Respect has to be earned and cannot be demanded.



Learn to Respect, Earn the Respect and Never Disrespect.
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