

• Truthfulness •

“Truthfulness is the foundation of all human virtues.”

• Cleanliness •

“And although bodily cleanliness is a physical thing, it hath, nevertheless, a powerful influence on the life of the spirit...”

• Obedience •

“Be obedient and kind to thy father and mother...”

• Love •

“Let your heart burn with loving-kindness for all who cross your path.”

• Patience •

“Be patient under all conditions, and place your whole trust and confidence in God.”

• Generosity •

“Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity.”

• Forgiveness •

“He should forgive the sinful...”

• Courtesy •

“Observe courtesy, for above all else it is the prince of virtues.”

• Courage •

“The source of courage and power is... steadfastness in His Love.”

• Unity •

“So powerful is the light of unity that it can illumine the whole earth.”

(quotations from the Bahá'í Sacred Writings)

Character Development

Nurturing Spiritual Qualities



*Free Neighbourhood
Children's Classes*

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The foundation of human development must be the establishment of good character.

The following eleven classes will help your child develop some basic skills in good conduct.

Each class teaches one virtue using teachings from the Baha'i Faith.

Each class defines what the virtue is, why we should practice it and how we can practice it.

Each class includes: prayer, singing, a story, snack, arts and crafts and a game.

Homework is given to practice new skills and deepen comprehension throughout the week.

The goal of these classes is to awaken spiritual qualities latent within each child. To help each child radiate with good character.

Parents are welcome to watch or participate in class.

“Training in morals and good conduct is far more important than book learning. A child that is cleanly, agreeable, of good character, well-behaved – even though he be ignorant – is preferable to a child that is rude, unwashed, ill-natured, and yet becoming deeply versed in all the sciences and arts. The reason for this is that the child who conducts himself well, even though he be ignorant, is of benefit to others, while an ill-natured, ill-behaved child is corrupted and harmful to others, even though he be learned. If, however, the child be trained to be both learned and good, the result is light upon light.”

- `Abdu'l-Bahá

Where: 14774 Woodbine Ave.
When: Every Saturday morning
11:00 am to 12:30pm
Start: September 9, 2006
End: November 18, 2006
Cost: Free

There are only 8 spaces available.

Please call immediately to register and save your child a space.

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