RESPONSIBILITY
As members of communities defined by our neighborhoods, schools, institutions, the state and the nation, we all know that we have responsibilities.
Responsibility is ......
Responsibility is the duty to do something or to behave in a certain way.
• Responsibility is the duty not to do something or not to behave in a certain way.
Responsibility is a virtue that we can see in ourselves and in others. A responsible person is conscious of his actions, and the direct and indirect consequences of those actions.
To Whom Do We Owe Responsibility?

TO OURSELVES

TO OUR FAMILY

TO OUR JOB

TO OUR COMMUNITY

TO OUR COUNTRY
WHY IS RESPONSIBILITY IMPORTANT?

• What happens if:
  We carry out our responsibility?
  There might be some reward

  We don´t carry out our responsibility
  There might be penalties
WHERE DO RESPONSIBILITIES COME FROM?

PROMISES

RULES & LAWS

ASSIGNMENTS

CUSTOMS

OCCUPATION

CIVIC PRINCIPLES

MORAL PRINCIPLES
Intellectual Tools for Deciding to take on a Responsibility

- What responsibility are you thinking about taking on?
- To whom would the responsibility be owed?
- What would be the sources?
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- What might be some of the consequences of taking the responsibility?

Benefits & Costs
Competing Responsibilities

You have a math test

What should I do?

It is your friend's party
What Should We Consider When Choosing among Competing Responsibilities

- Urgency
- Relative Importance
- Time required
- Resources needed
- Alternative Solutions
Cuadro para evaluar el conflicto entre responsabilidades

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1. What are the Responsibilities?

2. What are their sources’

3. What are the Benefits?

4. What are the costs?
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Responsibility 1 | Responsibility 2

5. How urgent are they?

6. What is their relative importance?

7. What is the time required?

8. What are the resources needed?

9. What other values and interests are involved?
10. What alternative solutions are possible?

11. What would you do? Why?