

7 Things You Must Do to Be a Good Person



Contrary to what you may think, purposing to be a good person is not just for adults. Every human being on Earth (including young people) has an obligation to be the best person they can be. That's why your parents and other adults are constantly talking to you about things like making good decisions. As early as you are able to understand right from wrong you become responsible for your actions. It is ultimately your actions—what you do, how you do it, how often you do it, and who you do it with—that will determine the type of person you essentially become.

Below are a few things you can do to ensure you are on the path to becoming a really good person:

- **listen** to responsible adults
- **hang around** with positive, decent friends who encourage you to make good decisions
- **value** and make the most of every educational opportunity; also create educational opportunities if you feel there aren't any worthwhile ones around you
- **help others** and give back as often as you can
- **don't judge** those less fortunate or take advantage of those who are vulnerable
- **address hurt and pain** as it occurs in your life so that it does not linger and have a chance to turn into bitterness
- **invite a mentor** into your life; someone who is caring enough to guide you through difficult times and supportive enough to cheer you on in the accomplishment of your dreams

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