



Role Models

Task: The Impact on Family and Community on Role Models

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening task for the GESE 11.

You are going to hear a talk about **the impact of family and community on role models**. You will hear the talk twice. The first time, just listen. Then I'll ask you to tell me generally what the speaker is talking about. Are you ready?

Audio Script

The impact of role models on both family and community is nothing short of awe-inspiring. The influence they wield is significant and far-reaching, shaping the behavior, values, and aspirations of individuals within these spheres. Role models have the power to inspire and motivate, guiding others towards personal growth and success. However, it is essential to recognize that the impact of role models can be both positive and controversial. While some role models embody admirable qualities and serve as beacons of inspiration, others may exhibit behaviors or hold beliefs that are questionable or objectionable. It is absolutely crucial to critically assess the role models we uphold, ensuring that their influence aligns with the values we wish to uphold. There is no doubt that role models have a profound impact on families and communities, emphasizing the importance of considering their influence within the context of a written document, inspirational dialect and living by example. Sadly enough, the consequences of following misguided role models can be detrimental, underscoring the need for careful evaluation and discernment.

The influence of role models within the family unit cannot be overstated. Parents serve as the primary role models for their children, greatly shaping their behavior and values. Positive role models within the family have the power to instill a strong work ethic, resilience, and moral values in their children. Children naturally tend to mimic the behaviors and attitudes of their parents or guardians, emphasizing the importance of setting an extremely good example. Moreover, family role models have the ability to shape a child's perception of gender roles and relationships, influencing their future interactions and choices. When parents prioritize education and personal growth, they become a source of inspiration for their children, encouraging them to pursue their own aspirations and strive for success. The impact of family role models is not only significant but also far-reaching. By exhibiting the highest possible level of character and values, parents can help guide their children's development and nurture a sense of purpose. Their influence can shape a confused individual into someone who finds direction and purpose relatively quickly.

Role models make an indispensable contribution to the community, playing a vital role in inspiring and motivating others to achieve their goals. These individuals serve as examples of exemplary behavior, leadership, and active community involvement, encouraging others to participate in improving their surroundings. Demonstrating empathy, kindness, and compassion, role models contribute to the creation of a more supportive and caring



community environment extremely well. By generously sharing their expertise, skills, and experiences, they serve as mentors and guides, fostering the personal and professional development of individuals within the community. They strive for the best possible solutions, locations, and outcomes, ensuring the community's well-being. Only if every community had such well-to-do role models could they achieve the most wanted progress. These role models not only possess extensive knowledge but also surprisingly enough, they are totally well-rounded individuals. Through their positive influence and unwavering dedication, they inspire others to aspire to greatness and contribute to a thriving community.

Having said that, it becomes evident that the presence of a wide range of role models within a community has a profound impact on fostering inclusivity and expanding perspectives. When individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences are celebrated as role models, it opens up opportunities for people to learn from different viewpoints and embrace a more inclusive society. If society had realized this mistake earlier and actively promoted diverse role models, it would have undoubtedly shaped a different world today. Fortunately, the realization of the importance of diverse role models is gaining ground. People are becoming more aware of the value they bring in providing a range of perspectives and inspiring others. It is truly remarkable to witness the positive influence that diverse role models have on individuals and society as a whole. Their presence contributes perfectly well to creating an incredibly enriched and harmonious society, where different voices are heard and celebrated. Luckily enough, the tides are shifting, and the importance of diverse role models is being recognized and embraced.

Can you tell me in one or two sentences what the speaker was talking about?

Now listen to the talk again. This time make some notes as you listen, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me about the point of view of the speaker, the influence of role models within the family unit and role models and their contribution to the community.

Now tell me about the point of view of the speaker, the influence of role models within the family unit and role models and their contribution to the community. You have one minute to talk.

This is the end of the listening task.

Answers:

<p>Point of View of the speaker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The presence of diverse role models within a community fosters inclusivity and broadens perspectives, leading to a more enriched and harmonious society.
<p>The Influence of Role Models within the Family Unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parental role models greatly influence the behavior and values of children within the family unit. ● Positive role models within the family can instill a strong work ethic, resilience, and moral values in children. ● Children tend to mimic the behaviors and attitudes of their parents or guardians, making it crucial for family role models to set a good example. ● Role models within the family can shape a child's perception of gender roles and relationships, impacting their future interactions and choices. ● Family role models who prioritize education and personal growth can inspire children to pursue their own aspirations and strive for success.
<p>Role Models and their Contribution to the Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Role models play a vital role in positively impacting the community by inspiring and motivating others to achieve their goals. ● Community role models serve as examples of exemplary behavior, leadership, and community involvement, encouraging others to actively participate in improving their surroundings. ● Role models who demonstrate empathy, kindness, and compassion contribute to the creation of a more supportive and caring community environment. ● By sharing their expertise, skills, and experiences, role models can mentor and guide individuals within the community, fostering personal and professional development.

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Grammar Used in the listening task:

- **inversions: not only....but**
- **compound adjectives: jaw-dropping / well-to-do**
- **modifiers: absolutely / extremely / incredibly / totally**
- **Past participle as adjective: the most wanted player / a written document / a confused girl**
- **superlative + postmodifier + noun: best possible location / highest possible level**
- **adverb + enough: surprisingly enough / sadly enough / luckily enough**
- **adverb + adverb: perfectly well / extremely well / relatively quickly**
- **Mix Conditional: If society had realized this mistake earlier, it would be a different world today.**
- **Perfect Infinitive: Having said that,...**