

# 28 Ways to Enrich Our World

## We Owe It to Our Kids

- 1 Give more than you take.
- 2 Think “we” rather than “me.”
- 3 Raise the bar rather than lower your standards.
- 4 Offer solutions rather than criticism.
- 5 Build bridges rather than walls.
- 6 See the world as partly sunny rather than cloudy with a chance of rain.
- 7 Spend more time listening than just hearing.
- 8 Build things up rather than tear them down.
- 9 Share in the work before asking for a reward.
- 10 Treasure what you have rather than wanting more and more.
- 11 See the merit in other people’s opinions before sharing your own.
- 12 Accept responsibility for your actions rather than casting blame.
- 13 Raise your own hand rather than volunteering others.
- 14 Make things win-win rather than winner takes all.
- 15 Be informed rather than following others blindly.
- 16 Keep an open mind rather than shutting doors.
- 17 Set a good example rather than leading others down a questionable path.
- 18 Earn respect rather than pulling rank.
- 19 Manage resources efficiently rather than requesting more.
- 20 Celebrate excellence rather than accepting mediocrity.
- 21 Do what you can rather than excusing why you can’t.
- 22 Feed the less fortunate rather than your personal ego.
- 23 Better yourself rather than trying to change others.
- 24 Speak up for injustice rather than saying, “What can one person do?”
- 25 Make a difference in other people’s lives rather than enriching your own.
- 26 Do what’s right rather than what’s politically expedient.
- 27 Act rather than just talk.
- 28 And...respect everyone’s right to live as they choose as long as it doesn’t infringe on the freedom of others.