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#1 Everything starts with ______________________.

#2 Do not live ______________ to expectations.

- Set __________.
- Take __________ seriously
- Not do anything __________ that will hurt them ________________.
- Take advantage of every __________ to __________ new things

#3 Take the initiative to avoid ________________________.

- Do not associate with known _________________.
- Nothing good is happening ____________________.
- Take _______________ for their own ________________.
- Remember their ______________.

#4 If stopped by someone in authority, ______________, ______________, __________________, and ________________ it.

- Do not __________________ the situation.
- Remember key _______________ about the encounter.
- Try to have ________________.
- Remain _______________ and ________________.

#5 Know ______________ you are and know how to ______________.

- There is a ______________ and a ______________ for everything.
- ______________ according to the ________________.
- Make sure you are ________________ at all times.
- Maintain the proper ________________ and ________________
- Be pleasant and greet people with, “____________.”

#6 ______________________ pays.

- Life is not ______________.
- People changed the world with persistence and ________________.
- Persistence means you stay on your course even in the face of ________________.
#7 Know __________ to fight.
   • Your biggest fight will be with _____________________.
   • Real strength is about being __________________________ strong.
   • Ways to fight:
     – Expand your _________________________.
     – Don’t show your _____________________________.
     – Don’t take the _____________________________.

#8 You don’t know it __________.
   • Tim Russert said, “The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get.”
   • No matter how smart you are, there is more you can _______________.
   • Be ___________________ and be willing to learn

#9 Do not underestimate the dangers of _____________________.
   • Social media is not bad or good by itself, it is all about how you ___________ it.
   • Social media allows people to say things and not be impacted by the way it hurts someone else’s _________________.
   • What you post today can be used ____________ you in the future.
   • Do not post things at times of extreme _________________.
   • Once you post something it is posted _________________.
   • Posting things may have very real _________________.
   • Do not post _________________ information.