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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.