



Not just a safe,
loving environment...

*A unique, character-
building one as well.*



Character:

It starts from the heart!

Since 1968, Ebenezer Child Care Centers has implemented the tradition of providing children with the same kind of personal attention and loving care that they would receive from their parents. We provide children with a setting that not only fulfills their cognitive or academic needs but their emotional needs as well.

As a not-for-profit organization, Ebenezer welcomes children as young as four weeks old through the age of 12 without regard to race, color, religion, or ethnic background.

Virtues from the Heart

To learn more about our "Virtues from the Heart" program or to arrange a personal meeting for a more in-depth explanation of our options and advantages, please call 414.643.5070



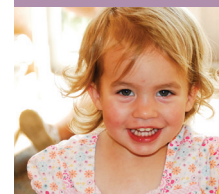
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Introducing Virtues from the Heart...

*Providing more
than child care...*

*Providing the
gift of character!*



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Virtues from the Heart

"Virtues from the Heart" is a unique, virtue- and character-building curriculum that we incorporate into our daily lesson plans and interactions with our children. And thus far, the results have been nothing short of miraculous.

Much to our own surprise, we have witnessed our already happy and loving care centers become even more upbeat and rewarding. So if you want what is best for your children, let our "Virtues from the Heart" focus help them grow into happy, well-adjusted adults.

At the Heart of “Virtues from the Heart”

Every day, we have five basic strategies guiding our daily mentoring of the children we serve. Each strategy is specially designed to help them live more respectfully, purposefully and compassionately, while developing an overall culture here at Ebenezer Child Care Centers that inspires excellence.

♥ *Speaking the Language of Virtues*

Language shapes character. The way we speak and the words we use possess great power that can either inspire or discourage. Using the language of virtues helps us replace blaming and shaming with personal responsibility and respect toward others. It gives children a frame of reference to properly learn how to address people; it helps bring out their best. Our daily guidance provides them with a context that is necessary to help them grow into well-adjusted, respectable people.

♥ *Recognizing Teachable Moments*

Recognizing the gifts in our daily programs and activities, and discerning the life lessons before each day, allows us to cultivate character in ourselves and the children we serve. When we reflect on our experiences with humility and confidence, challenges become stepping stones.

♥ *Establishing Personal Boundaries*

Virtues-based boundaries help children learn to treat others with dignity and respect. They also create an environment where children choose to make amends for any wrongdoings and restore peace. In short, personal boundaries help build healthy relationships and protect a person’s time, energy and self-worth.

♥ *Honoring the Beauty of Life*

We respect the dignity of each child. This approach encourages children to set aside “quiet time” for personal reflection and appreciation for the world around them, even going so far as to participate in the arts and express their creativity. When we honor special life events and share our stories, it helps give meaning and purpose to our lives.

♥ *Getting Straight to the Heart*

We make ourselves available to your child at all times. We create an atmosphere where children feel comfortable sharing their deepest concerns with us, instead of letting their emotions bottle-up inside. It empowers them to define their teachable moments for us, so we can guide them to use the appropriate virtues. As a result, children learn to make moral choices and create more intimate bonds in relationships.

With thanks to the character-building strategies of the Virtues Project.



Assertiveness ♥ Caring
Cleanliness ♥ Commitment
Compassion ♥ Confidence
Consideration ♥ Cooperation
Courage ♥ Courtesy ♥ Creativity
Detachment ♥ Determination
Diligence ♥ Enthusiasm
Excellence ♥ Flexibility
Forgiveness ♥ Friendliness
Generosity ♥ Gentleness
Helpfulness ♥ Honesty ♥ Honor
Humility ♥ Idealism ♥ Integrity
Joyfulness ♥ Justice ♥ Kindness
Love ♥ Loyalty ♥ Moderation
Modesty ♥ Orderliness ♥ Patience
Peacefulness ♥ Perseverance
Purposefulness ♥ Reliability
Self-Discipline ♥ Service ♥ Tact
Thankfulness ♥ Tolerance ♥ Trust
Trustworthiness ♥ Truthfulness
Understanding ♥ Unity