

- STUDY GUIDE -
STEVE TRASH - CHARACTER SHOW
- AFTERSCHOOL + IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIP -

GENERAL SHOW OBJECTIVES -

Objective #1 – Kids learn why it is important to think of themselves as problem solvers.

Objective #2 - Kids learn the best thing to do when they have strong emotions.

Objective #3 - Kids learn why they should choose THE BIG you rather than THE LITTLE YOU.

Objective #4 - Kids learn why being trustworthy, caring and respectful matters.



VOCABULARY -

PROBLEM SOLVER - a person who understands every problem has a solution, and hard work, focus, and perseverance can solve that problem.

EMOTIONS - Feelings that we experience. They can include sadness, happiness, fear, hope, anger, and joy. Some of our emotions can be very strong.

THE BIG YOU - the choice you make to be the better you (rather than THE LITTLE YOU). This choice might be to tell the truth, to be trustworthy, to be kind, to be helpful, or to be respectful, or to simply be a good friend. information is then shared.

VIDEO LINKS

BE A PROBLEM SOLVER - Here's a short (one minute long) video that introduces the concept of being a lifelong problem solver.

<https://vimeo.com/479605095>

THE BIG YOUR or THE LITTLE YOU - Another short video (one minute long video) about the advantages of choosing THE BIG YOU rather than THE LITTLE YOU.

<https://vimeo.com/473771226>

MORE IDEAS FOR DISCUSSION -

Steve Trash has 42 - STEVE TRASH SAYS stored on his VIMEO site. These are one minute videos - that are “character” discussion-ready topics that you are welcome to use in your classroom.

You can view online or download them for free.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8055848>

Please feel free to use them as a jumping-off point for - SEL - character discussion.

ROCKIN' ECO HERO - STEVE TRASH

Since 1984, Rockin' Eco Hero, Steve Trash, has entertained over 25 million kids and grownups with his live eco-magic, eco-music, and his passion for empowering kids to be better human-beings!

He loves finding new and innovative ways to connect people to the planet - and to each other.

He's shared his “reduce, reuse, recycle” and “character” message in performing arts venues across the United States and in venues all over the world including Japan, Australia, Canada, Portugal, Spain, and the UAE.

He even has his own national PBS TV show: STEVE TRASH SCIENCE.

He lives in a green home with a 21 panel solar array out front, an on-demand water heater, and a composting bathtub out back in the tiny hamlet of Frog Pond, Alabama (population 76 when he's not home.)

LeVar Burton (Star Trek, Reading Rainbow, Roots) says, ***“I am a Steve Trash fan!”***

We believe you will be too.

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