



Champion Chats

K-2

A discussion guide for parents and kids!

During The NED Show assembly, children learn about a cartoon character named NED, whose name stands for three important character messages:

Never give up * Encourage others * Do your best®

Discussing NED with your children - having a "Champion Chat" as we like to call it - is a fantastic way to deepen character traits (focus/perseverance, kindness/shared learning & diligence/excellence) in your kids!

DETAILS

Ask your child to tell you what happened in show.

- Where did NED travel? (e.g. Round the world, Eiffel Tower, our school)
- Who were other characters? (e.g. our principal, the aliens!!!)
- What was the best yo-yo trick?

MESSAGES

Connect the dots between NED's story and character traits!

- What were some bad choices NED made?
- What would have you done?
- What does NED's name stand for?
- How can NED's message affect your choices?

YO-YOS

Make the yo-yo excitement count toward important life skills!

- How did NED's message help the performer become a champion at yo-yoing?
- Think of a hobby, sport or school subject that was hard for you to learn. Did you ever want to give up on learning? How did you keep going?

CHAMPIONS 101

In the assembly, every child is asked to think of two things that they want to be a champion at. The below activity helps you and your child work together to accomplish their champion goals by identifying important and achievable steps.

In school, I can be a champion at _____.

To be a champion like that, I will do my best to _____ by the end of today.
 _____ by the end of this week.
 _____ by the end of this year.

In life, I can be a champion at _____.

To be a champion like that, I will do my best to _____ by the end of today.
 _____ by the end of this week.
 _____ by the end of this year.

Activity: **Write NED's messages & color in the blocks.**

Want to go the extra mile? Have them make a specific goal that connects to each of NED's character messages!

