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Forward

Early childhood education is something that is needed badly in the Black community. As reports show that kindergarten and the first five years of a child's life practically shapes his or her future, I have taken the responsibility to spearhead this issue and bring a remedy to solve this epidemic.

As parents, guardians, and teachers, it is on us to bring about this change. There this book isn't supposed to just be given to a child and expect for him or her to just grasp its contents. This book is actually for the adult to use to educate a child whose life depends on it.

Some of you may think that the words in this compilation are too broad, however as Drew Houston, the CEO and founder of Dropbox was taught how to do computer coding at the age of five, I honestly and with all due respect do not want to hear any excuses. The child that is in your care, either you be his or her parent, guardian, teacher, etc. all, did not ask to be birthed into this world therefore responsibility is on US to do all that we can to ensure that they have a bright future.

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Aa

Accountable

Called to take responsibility for one's actions.

Aisha knew that she would be held **accountable** for completing her homework that Mr. Grays assigned to her; so she completed it before she began playing.

Bb

Bargain

An agreement between parties fixing obligations that each promises to carry out.

Mark was extremely pleased with the **bargain** that he had struck for his baseball cards.

Cc

Cooperate

To work or act together toward a
common end or purpose.

Mya thought it over and decided that it would be better to **cooperate** with her brother in terms of who cleans the kitchen and bathroom.

Dd

Depreciate

To lessen the price or value of.

Sean had to **depreciate** his cups of lemonade by a dollar so that he could sell enough to make a profit.

Ee

Efficient

Capable of producing desired results with little or no waste (as of time or materials).

Lori was very **efficient** in showing how mixing colors created new colors.

Ff

Finite

Having limited bounds.

Chris realized that his funds were **finite** so he requested a loan from his mother.

Gg

Gormless

Lacking intelligence and vitality; dull.

Sarah refused to be **gormless** like some people that she heard of, so she studied everything that she could her hands on.

Hh

Hoard

A hidden fund or supply stored
for future use; a cache.

Malcolm had to restrain himself from disclosing
his **hoard** to his sister.

Ii

Induce

To lead or move, as to a course of action, by influence or persuasion.

Imani considered how she could **induce** her classmates to participate in a game that she just made up.

J j

Justify

To demonstrate or prove to be just,
right, or valid.

Paul began to **justify** how he was right in adding more responsibility to his brothers list of chores.

Kk

Knowledge

The state or fact of knowing.

Alase believed deeply that **knowledge** was power; so she spent a lot of time studying.

LI

Liable

Legally obligated or responsible.

Devon understood that he would be held **liable** for any mistakes in his assigned project so he took his time to ensure that all went right.

Mm

Monopoly

Exclusive control by one group of the means of producing or selling a commodity or service.

Bridgett thought about how she could have her own **monopoly** dealing with selling candy at school.

Nn

Nonchalant

Seeming to be coolly unconcerned or
indifferent.

Robert was taught by his father that he should never be
nonchalant when it came to important issues.



Outspoken

Spoken without reserve; candid.

Samantha's mother taught her that to be **outspoken** when something was serious was fine, but when not serious was a lack of self-control.

Pp

Partner

United or associated with another
in any activity or common interest.

Raymond asked his friend if he would like to be a **partner**
in building his project.

Qq

Questionable

Open to doubt or challenge;
problematic.

It would be very **questionable** for Dorothy to start her project without help from her parents.

Rr

Rational

Having or exercising the ability to
reason.

Nathan believed that it would be **rational** to get advice
on how to do his science project.

Ss

Significant

Having or expressing an importance;
meaningful.

Erykah was often asked why it was so **significant** for her to be independent.

T t

Truth

Conformity to fact or
actuality.

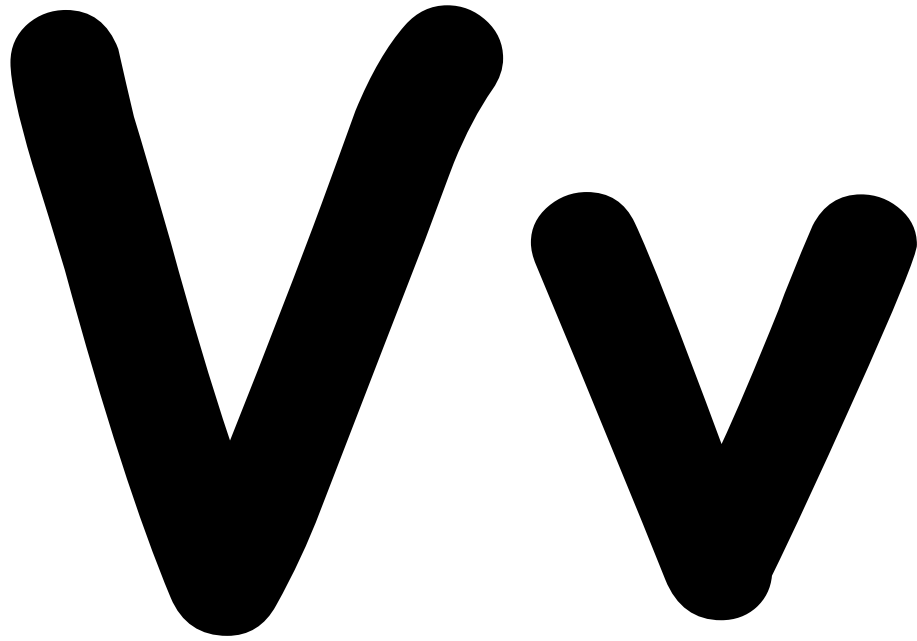
Jamir knew that he was always
to tell the **truth**.

U u

Unfortunate

Characterized by underserved bad
luck; unlucky.

It was **unfortunate** that Amber's project didn't work out; nevertheless, she would have to start all over again.



Victorious

Being the winner in a contest or
struggle.

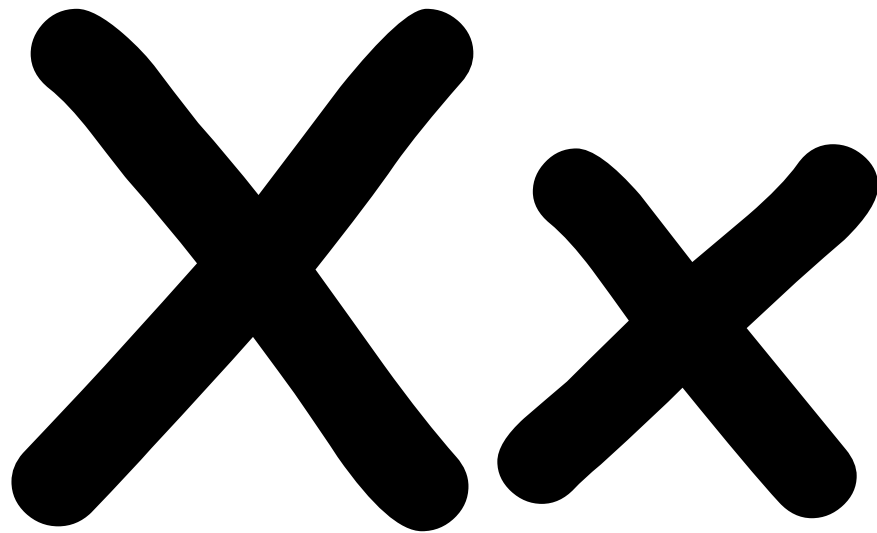
John learned from experience that a person would not
always be **victorious**.

W w

Work

Physical or mental effort or activity directed toward the production or accomplishment of something.

Kim's mother taught her that if you want something that you have to **work** for it.



Xenophile

A person attracted to that which is foreign, esp. to foreign peoples, manners, or cultures.

Fred was informed by his teacher that he was a **xenophile** due to the fact that he was attracted to the culture of China.

Y Y

Yearning

A persistent, often wistful or melancholy, desire; a longing.

Victoria was stuck with a yearning to go and visit Africa.

Zz

Zilch

Zero; nothing.

You will have **zilch** if you don't put forth effort and do something for yourself!

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