

Secondary Classroom

FranklinCovey Insights™ Leader Guide:

Green and Clean (5:53)

Summary

Dr. Covey recalls the agreement he made with his elementary-aged son to keep the yard green and clean. After extensive training, his son did nothing. Students will relate to this video as they most likely have had a similar experience. Dr. Covey emphasizes the merits of a Win-Win Agreement.

Grades 6–8:

What to Watch for While Viewing

In this video, Dr. Stephen R. Covey tells a funny story about his son. Watch for the steps he takes to help his son become accountable for results. As you watch, think about whether you know what's expected of you.

Key Questions

1. Did Dr. Covey's son know what was expected of him?
2. Being a leader is doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Did this boy do that? Do you think he learned to do it?
3. Dr. Covey talked about allowing people to complete work their own way. Why would that make a difference?
4. If you were able to choose how to get your work done, how would you do it? How could we check to make sure you were doing the work?

Grades 9–12:

What to Watch for While Viewing

In this video, Dr. Stephen R. Covey tells a pretty funny story about trying to get his son to complete a basic summer chore. Watch for the steps he takes to help his son become accountable for the results. As you watch, think about whether you know what's expected of you inside and outside this class.

Key Questions

1. What steps did Dr. Covey take to help his son be accountable for results?
2. Dr. Covey talked about allowing people to complete work their own way. What difference do you think that makes?
3. If you were able to choose how to get your work done, how would you do it? How could we check to make sure you were doing the work?

Application

Ask, "How can you use what you learned in your own life?"

Lead students to recognize:

- You can't hold people responsible for results if you supervise their methods.
- Establish a cycle of accountability where you regularly check in with each other and review progress on goals.