## **Book of Wisdom**

 Objective: Learners will personally apply life principles and quotes from classic literature, famous speeches, song lyrics, or from pictures to real life.



- Time: First 5 minutes of class
- Materials:
  - Each students will have a notebook designated for self-reflection/journaling or file on personal digital device.
  - <u>Life Principles</u> Resources
  - <u>Eight Expectations</u> Resources
  - Classic Literature Resources
  - <u>Character Resources</u> Tips for creating positive dialogue, quotes, poetry, and
    literature
  - Display a picture.
  - Music Resources Have a song playing or use partial lyrics from songs,
    - Ex. <u>"I Was Here"</u>\*\* 3:44. min. <u>Lyrics</u>
    - Write: "You will notice me I'll be leaving my mark Like initials carved in an old oak tree." with question, "What mark do you want to leave?"

Suggestion: Encourage students to bring quotes/stories/photos, etc. to use for the Wisdom Book writing.

## Instructions to Educator:

- 1. Each student will have a 'Book of Wisdom'/ journal notebook that stays in the class or will use a designated file on personal digital device.
- 2. Before class have a quote/short story/picture/photo/lyric displayed on the board or digital device accessible to students as they enter. The quote should pertain the current character focus or curricula content.
- 3. Establish a procedure so that when students enter class, they immediately get out their journal or digital device and begin journaling on the quotes/stories/photo/lyric displayed.

## Processing Options:

- Use one of the <u>Lessons and Strategies for Self-reflection</u>
- Minute Mania Verbal Fluency use as a process for verbally sharing what has been written.
- Whole Group Discussion