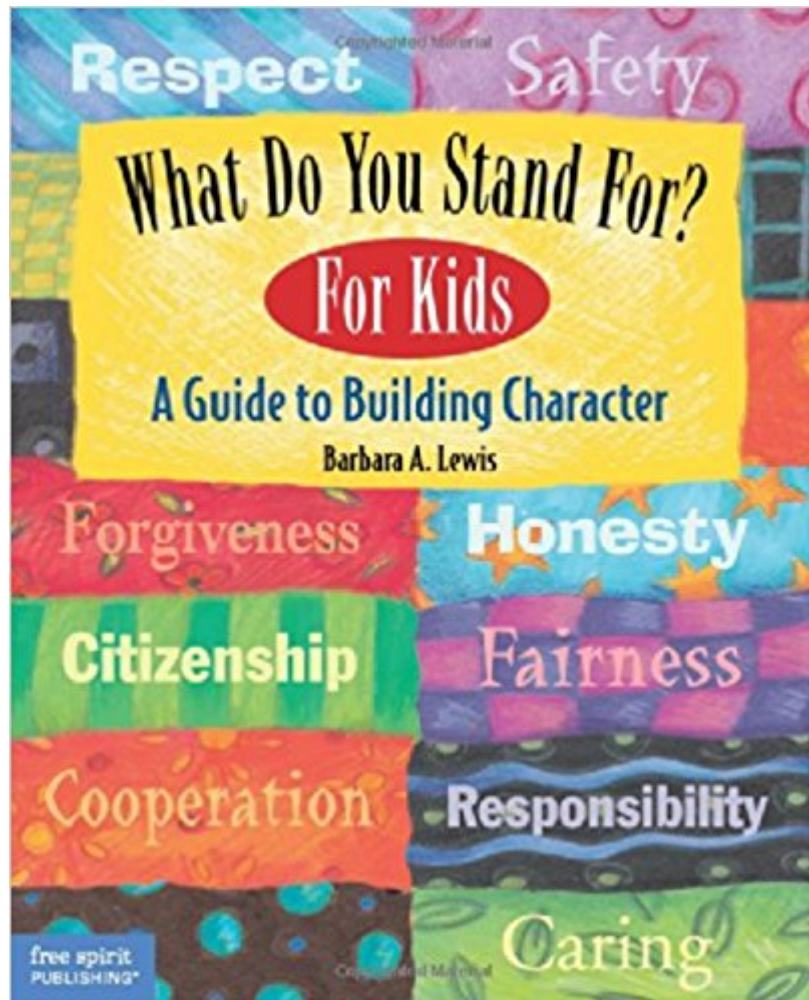




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# What Do You Stand For? For Kids: A Guide To Building Character



## Synopsis

Even elementary school children can build positive character traits like caring, citizenship, cooperation, courage, fairness, honesty, respect, and responsibility. The true stories, inspiring quotations, thought-provoking dilemmas, and activities in this book help kids grow into capable, moral teens and adults. Previously titled *Being Your Best*, this award-winning book has a fresh new cover and updated resources.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“Character education is a growing trend in schools today, and practical, kid-centered books like this are needed.”  
•Booklist  
“A wonderful resource for group leaders and teachers.”  
•Parent Council  
“Read, America!” Selection  
Parent Council  
Parent’s Guide Award

A former public school teacher, Barbara A. Lewis has received many awards for excellence in writing, teaching, and leading youth in service projects and social action. She and her students have been honored for community contributions by President Clinton and featured in many national magazines and newspapers, The Congressional Record, and on national television.

Barbara’s books include *The Teen Guide to Global Action*, *What Do You Stand For?* A

Kid's Guide to Building Character, The Kid's Guide to Social Action, and Kids with Courage. Barbara is a sought-after speaker on topics including character development, service, and social action. She has lived in Indiana, New Jersey, Switzerland, Belgium, Utah, and Poland. Barbara and her husband, Larry, currently reside in Park City, Utah. They have four children and five grandchildren.

This is a great book for kids to help them learn all the qualities they need to become the best person they can be. My 8 year old is really enjoying reading a little each night and learning how to improve these great qualities he already has. I think a lot has been lost this generation on teaching about one's character, that is why I am so happy I came across this book.

I bought this for my teenage son that has many character deficits. I made him summarize every paragraph in the book(in his own written words). He has made character improvements and is striving to be a man of good character. This book may have given him the edge he needs in the ever more competitive job market were good qualities become marketable. This is due to the study showing that 70% of children age 17 and younger feel that the only way to be successful in business is to lie, cheat, and swindle. I highly recommend and encourage others to make this purchase and actually USE IT for their childrens future.Survey found in:O.C Ferrell Society and Business Ethics 2011

This is my favorite character building book. We read it as a unit for 1st grade in our homeschool. Great format and simple for the kids to understand

As an elementary guidance counselor, this is a great book to help my students understand important social skills. I highly recommend it. as it has lots of essential information.

Purchased this book for a class I was teaching. Came in handy with stories to get points across and activities for groups. Worth the purchase!

Good to use at the dinner table with the kids.

This is a wonderful, concise book that addresses, in sections, the following character issues: caring, citizenship, cooperation, fairness, forgiveness, honesty, relationships, respect, responsibility, and

safety. Each section starts with a true story about a child that exemplifies the trait being discussed. This is followed by a definition of the trait and ways that the reader can build that trait in himself. The beginning of the book has quizzes that the child can take to help him determine which character "muscles" he needs to improve upon.

Good product & service, too.

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