

**Lesson Focus:** What happens when people don't carry out their responsibilities?

**Materials:**

- Internet access for videos
- Notebook and art supplies

**Invitation to Learn:**

In this lesson you will be gathering evidence to identify how not carrying out responsibilities (cause) can affect the community (consequence).

**Watch these videos:**

<b>Responsibility</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=3hMTmS4Jt_Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=3hMTmS4Jt_Q</a>
<b>Amazing Kids of Character (Responsibility)</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=n_OTzBMf7rw">https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=n_OTzBMf7rw</a>
<b>I'll Do It, Taking Responsibility</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=YpJKWcl6CL8">https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=YpJKWcl6CL8</a>
<b>Horrid Henry's Household Chores...</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=J3AngSL0eiw">https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=J3AngSL0eiw</a>

**Have a Discussion:**

Discuss the terms cause, consequence, and responsibility.

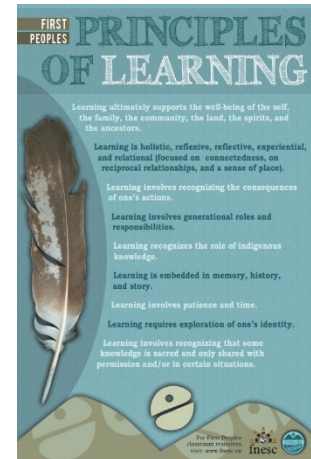
What do the terms "cause", "consequence", and "responsibility" mean?

- **causes include people, events, and ideas that make something happen**
- **consequences are the result or effect of an action**

- a responsibility is a task or duty that someone is expected to complete or perform.

## Learning from First Peoples

Traditionally, every member of a First Peoples community—including children, adults, and Elders—had important roles and responsibilities to ensure the stability and functioning of the community. There would be consequences for members who did not contribute or who jeopardized the well-being of the community.



Look at the two pictures.





**Ask:**

- What do you see in these images?
- What is the role of each person in each image?
- What are the responsibilities related to these individual roles?
- How do the responsibilities related to each of these roles affect the community?
- Why might happen if these people did not carry out their responsibilities?

**Have a Discussion:**

Local municipalities/communities have several responsibilities around the community.

- many people take on these responsibilities, such as crossing guards and firefighters. People in these roles are responsible for taking care of people and keeping them safe.
  - **Crossing guards are responsible for keeping pedestrians, particularly children, safe as they cross the street to walk to school.**
  - **Firefighters are responsible for fire safety and firefighting and are also trained in emergency medical services. Firefighters are trained to help those in need.**

Look at and discuss the following images:



- What is the role of each person in each image?
- What are the responsibilities related to these individual roles?
- What might happen if this person did not show up for work today?
  - Who might be affected?

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- What responsibilities would not be taken care of?
- How might this impact the local community?

### **Notebook Time:**

Choose one community worker to research.

Learn about:

- the role of the worker
- the responsibilities related to the role

Think about:

- what would happen if the responsibility was not carried out
- what would the impact be on the local community

Choose a way to present your research. Possible choices might be:

- two-sided illustration
  - one side shows an example of the person carrying out their responsibility
  - one side shows an example of what consequences would happen if they did not carry out their responsibility
- story
- puppet show