

Civility Quotes to Discuss with Students

“Civility means a great deal more than just being nice to one another. It is complex and encompasses learning how to connect successfully and live well with others, developing thoughtfulness, and fostering effective self-expression and communication. Civility includes courtesy, politeness, mutual respect, fairness, good manners, as well as a matter of good health. Taking an active interest in the well-being of our community and concern for the health of our society is also involved in civility.” *P.M. Forni*

“We have a choice about how we behave, and that means we have the choice to opt for civility and grace.” *Dwight Currie*

“Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those that are present.” *George Washington*

“The very essence of politeness seems to be to take care by our words and actions we make other people pleased with us as well as with themselves.” *Jean De La Bruyere*

“A kind word is like charity.” Muslim Proverb

“Three things in human life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind, and the third is to be kind.” *Henry James*