

RESPONSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Defined:

Dictionary: (Responsible): 1. expected or obligated to account (for something, to someone); answerable
2. involving obligation or duties... 4. able to think and act rationally, and hence accountable for one's behavior 5. dependable or reliable, as in meeting obligations

(Accountable): 1. obliged to account for one's acts; responsible 2. that can be accounted for; explainable

- Examples:** 1. Many jobs in America involve a great deal of responsibility and accountability. Many sales people receive their pay based on their ability to sell a product. They are responsible for selling the product. If they make no sales, they are held accountable and receive no pay. Police officers are given the responsibility of a gun to use for their job. If they do not practice regularly so they can shoot well when tested throughout the year or if they use their guns inappropriately, then they are held accountable and lose their guns and often their jobs.
2. Professional athletes are responsible for carrying out certain assignments during their games. If they do not complete those assignments satisfactorily, then they are held accountable by being taken out of the starting lineup or by being cut from the team.

Types of responsibility/accountability:

Responsibility	Accountability
1. Completing chores at home	No fun until job is done
2. Completing homework	Lack of study = Poor grades = No sports, etc
3. EYFL "Values Sheets" & "Book Reports".	No assignment = Can't play part of next game