



# MAT CHAT



## Tenets and Codes

### CODE 3: Honor Friendship

#### What does it mean?

It means that you value the people in your life. You treat your friends with respect and kindness. You do not take them for granted.



#### What it DOESN'T mean.

It does not mean that you do anything a friend tells/asks you to do. If a friend asks to you lie, to steal, to sneak out at night, you honor friendship by NOT doing what they ask and telling them they should not either!!!

#### What would you do?

- Your best friend is always there for you. Today she needs help with a project and asks for your help. You are busy with your own life. Do you help her?
- Your friend is going through a hard time. He needs you to listen to him. Your favorite tv show is about to come on. Do you take the time to listen even though it may not be convenient?
- A couple of your friends want to go to a party, but their parents say no. They want you to say they are at your house and they will say you are at their house, so you can all go to the party. What do you do?
- You haven't seen your friend in a long time, but you need a ride to school and know his mother drives him every morning. What do you do?

#### At Home Training – Bring to *Mat Chat* in two weeks.

Share your example of how you honored friendship.

- You can write. Tell about it, or it can be a story or poem.
- You can draw a picture of yourself honoring friendship.
- You can tell. Be prepared next month to tell about honoring friendship.