

ALLAN ASKS

This week we're asking "Who is responsible for the young people in our society?" We've got a good selection of people on our panel. It should be a great show folks. Stay tuned!

You've just become an adult yourself. How would you claim responsibility for our youth?

Because I'm so close in age to teenagers, they watch me more than anyone! I think that it is my responsibility to show young people how adults can have fun without getting into trouble.

Mr. Winslow, as a businessman, what are your views?

I think these young people are my future customers and I want to make sure that they grow up to be the kind of people I would like to deal with. I consider myself to be a caring member of this community.

Mrs. Cory, you are part of the drop-in centre staff, is that correct?

Yes, and since I'm a volunteer, the kids know I don't have to spend time with them, I want to. That means that I'm often a role model to them and that makes me responsible to be a good one.

Mrs. Wong, as a parent, do you feel responsible for our young people?

I try to set good examples for every young person, but for my own children in particular. It is my job to set guidelines and standards, even when it isn't the popular thing to do.

Ms. Arken, what do you think are your responsibilities from a teacher's point of view?

Allan, this is a 24 hour a day job. I know that I have a big influence on the young people around me. I try very hard to be the person that I would like THEM to be. I don't believe in the "Do as I say, not as I do!" routine.

Well folks, it looks like the consensus of this panel is that every adult shares in the responsibility of being an example for our youth. That's all for this week. I'm Allan Nasey reminding you to watch how you are behaving, because you never know who's watching YOU!