

Pros & Cons of Role Models

Pros

- “One quote really stuck with me and I’ve carried it around since then: “If it was something that I really committed myself to, I don’t think there’s anything that could stop me becoming President of the United States”. What impressed me about Will Smith was the fearlessness of his character. His drive to achieve, and his commitment to doing it the right way.”

From: The Grim View

- “As such then, having the correct role model will ensure that we learn to be successful and adaptive in later life, and that we are happy when we are older having achieved that aim. It’s very important to get the right one then for yourself, and to provide one for your children.”

From: Health Guidance.org

Example of Good Role Model:



Jessica Ennis, British track & field athlete, after graduating with a degree in Psychology from The University of Sheffield Jessica. Her first season as a senior athlete demonstrated her potential gaining a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games. At 26 years old, Jessica has proven her immense talent as a multi-eventer and has now cemented herself into the history books as a double World Champion and at the London 2012 Olympics she achieved her lifelong dream of becoming Olympic Champion.

Cons

- School Removes Wrecking Ball After Students Imitate Miley.

http://content.time.com/time/video/player/0,32068,2680014176001_0,00.html?iid=tabvidrecirc

- Skin Whitening Creams Popular in Nigeria

<http://www.cnn.com/video/data/2.0/video/world/2013/10/09/pkg-duthiers-skin-whitening.cnn.html>

- “Work with your own strengths,” he advised. “The road to effectiveness is not to mimic the behavior of the successful boss you so admire, or to follow the program of a book (even mine). You can only be effective by working with your own set of strengths, a set of strengths that are as distinctive as your fingerprints. Your job is to make effective what you have—not what you don’t have.”

From: Business Time

Example of a Bad Role Model:



Paris Hilton an American heiress, socialite, television personality, businesswoman, fashion designer, model, actress, producer, DJ, author and singer. In September 2006, Hilton was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.08%. Hilton's driving license was subsequently suspended in November 2006, and in January 2007 she pleaded no contest to a reckless driving charge.