Title: **Loyalty**  
Time: 30 mins.

**Type of Counseling:**  
- Individual  
- Small Group  
- Classroom  
- Grade Level  
- School-wide

**Grade Level(s)**  
- Academic  
- Career  
- Personal-Social  
- Performance Indicators (Optional)

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**Core Value:**  
- Courage  
- Dedication  
- Dignity  
- Excellence  
- Gratitude  
- Honesty  
- Loyalty  
- Respect  
- Responsibility  
- Service  
- Teamwork  
- Trust

**Learning Objective:** Statement indicating what students will **understand** and/or **be able to** do at the conclusion of the lesson.  
Students will be able to explain what loyalty means and what loyalty looks like (words, actions)

**Materials/Preparation:**  
- Toy Story DVD (or book)  
- Character pictures to hold up (attached)  
- Toy Story Group Papers (attached)

**Activity/Lesson:**  
Our core value this month is loyalty. What does it mean to be loyal? If you are loyal, are you a good friend ALL of the time or SOME of the time?  
Explain that we will be watching a short video clip from Toy Story (starting at "strange things are happening to me" song until Woody laughs after he tricks Buzz)  
Look for how Woody, Buzz, and Woody’s friends are behaving. Are they being loyal friends?  
Hold up laminated pictures of the characters as you discuss this.  
Watch video clip. Reflect on each character’s behaviors. What could they have done differently?  
Give each student a character page (same character for students at the same table/group). Give students 10-15 minutes to complete this. Encourage student discussions.  
Share responses as a group (Woody group(s), Buzz group(s), Woody's friends group(s)

**Processing/Assessment:**  
Reflect as whole group on how to apply loyalty to school.  
Why is it important to be loyal and to have loyal people around you?

**Teacher Follow-up:**  
Continue to remind students about loyalty. Connect to future monthly core value lessons.

**References:**  
- **ASCA National Standards**

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