

Today's Gem

Choosing Success, Choosing Life

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The background of the slide is a solid brown color with a pattern of faint, stylized autumn leaves in various shades of brown and gold. The leaves are scattered across the page, creating a textured, seasonal feel.

Small Choices... Big Impact



Mini Objective

- Discover the power of small choices

Does your hair feel like my hair?



- The story is that a young boy was visiting the White House and was curious about President Obama's hair. He asked the question and the President obliged.
- As a large group, brainstorm as many things as you can about the positive impact that the president's willingness to oblige had on the young boy.

Lesson learned activity

- 1. Example: The President of the United States let me touch his hair.
- 2. Our hair feels the same
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

Apply it to yourself!



- Now think of a time in **your** life when someone had a similar willingness to take time to help you learn an important life lesson; it could be a relative, a teacher, a coach, and maybe even a stranger). Just think of a time when someone made a small choice to help you learn something very important.

Apply it to others!



- Think of **your** small choices and the impact they have on others.
- All of us have a great deal of power to influence our world - Tip: make sure **your** influence is positive.
- Watch for a chance to positively impact the life of someone. Bring back your story next week.