

The Importance of Trustworthiness

The first line of Chapter 1 bears repeating again here:
A great deal of our world is built on trust.

To create a safe society, people and institutions must be trustworthy. Elected officials and government leaders must act ethically. Police officers and other members of law enforcement must be guided by honesty and integrity. The principals and teachers at our schools must also be honest, reliable, and show integrity. When these people are not trustworthy—when they lie, cheat, or disregard promises—their community unravels.

The United Nations strives to build trust and cooperation among all nations of the world. ➤

