

ADVOCACY !



What is **ADVOCACY**?

- Standing up for yourself
- Standing up for other people
- Standing up for a cause

*Can you think of an example of when you were an **ADVOCATE**?*

What does **ADVOCACY** look like?



*Achieving **my own**
success.....*



*Doing **my own**
thing.....*

What does **ADVOCACY** look like?



*Protecting **other people**.....*



*Helping **other people**....*

What does **ADVOCACY** look like?



Joining with others in support of an important cause.....



*Using **your own voice** to support an important cause....*

What does **ADVOCACY** sound like?



- *Speak with a **clear tone** – not too loud, but not too soft*
- *Use confident and positive **POWER WORDS**, like.....*

*/ **CAN**.....*

*/ **WILL**.....*

*/ **BELIEVE**.....*

*/ **NEED**.....*

*Do you want to be an **ADVOCATE?** **YOU CAN!***

- Be PROUD of **WHO you ARE!**

Write down what you like about yourself, what you are proud of, what accomplishment you have achieved and ***Read it every day***

- Keep **Informed!**

Join an advocacy group, like the



- Practice your **POWER WORDS!**

Let's practice **ADVOCACY!**

Use your *POWER words* – Activity

(Teams will work together to think of as many statements with their WORD CARDS in the time allotted – then share with the entire group)

/ CAN.....

/ WILL.....

/ BELIEVE.....

/ NEED.....