

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Asset Building with Trick-or-Treaters —Tips for Neighbors—

Here are 7 tips to help build Developmental Assets®—the skills, experiences, relationships, and behaviors that kids need to succeed—with neighborhood children when they come trick-or-treating.

TIP # 3: Greet those you know by name. If you recognize youth from your neighbourhood but don't know their names, ask, and tell them yours in return.

TIP # 5: Get together with neighbors to decorate together.

TIP # 6: Consider making a special treat bag (with extra treats or extra surprises) for the children who live nearest to you. When these children arrive, make a fuss about them coming and say you have something extra special for them.

TIP # 7: Remember to greet kids the next day....when they don't have costumes on!

TIP #1: Light up your front door to indicate a welcoming and safe place.

TIP #2: Make all trick-or-treaters feel special and welcome. Find something to comment on in how they're dressed. Be wowed by pretty princesses and scared by goblins.

TIP # 4: Share treats that reflect your culture or values.

