

## 6th Grade Lesson Plan

**Title:** Charlie Kirk: Leadership, Citizenship, and Beliefs

**Grade:** 6

**Length:** 45–50 minutes

### Learning Objectives

Students will:

- Identify important events from Charlie Kirk’s life.
- Explain why civic participation matters.
- Describe how beliefs can influence actions.
- Practice respectful discussion of differing viewpoints.

### Materials

- *Charlie Kirk and His Angels* reading
- Notebook paper
- Timeline worksheet
- Chart paper

### Warm-Up (5 min)

Write:

**“What makes a good leader?”**

Students list three traits.

Class discussion:

- Courage
- Kindness
- Communication
- Service
- Responsibility

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### Mini Lesson (10 min)

Teacher overview:

Topics from reading:

- Early life and education
- Founding of Turning Point USA
- Public speaking
- Christian faith
- Civic involvement
- Encouraging youth participation

Discuss:

**How can one person influence others?**

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### **Guided Reading (15 min)**

Students read selected sections:

1. Early influences
2. Education concerns
3. Founding Turning Point USA
4. Advice to young people

Students create timeline:

- Age 17 media appearance
  - Creation of Turning Point USA
  - Marriage and family
  - Public speaking career
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### **Activity (15 min)**

#### **Leadership Poster**

Students create poster:

## “Qualities of a Leader”

Include:

- Character
- Courage
- Service
- Responsibility
- Citizenship

Students support choices with examples.

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### **Closure (5 min)**

Exit discussion:

**What leadership trait matters most and why?**

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