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My Influence

An activity of "Novak threatens his legacy"

Read "Novak threatens his legacy" (page 23, *What's Up* February 2022). The story says that Djokovic is a role model. He influences both children and adults who may listen to what he says and believes. But, you don't have to be a world-class tennis player to influence others. In fact, we are influencing and being influenced by others all the time. For example, you may pick up a new habit because of a friend, or change your mind about something because of a family member's feedback.

1. Think of a time when you influenced someone else. Recall the experience and answer these questions.

a) Who did you influence? What did you do and say?

b) How did your words and actions influence the other person?

c) Why did you think the other person was influenced by you?

d) How do you feel about being an "influencer" in that person's life?

e) In what ways can you be a good role models for others?

2. Share your responses with a friend. Discuss how these prompts may be useful for understanding yourself better.