

# **Celebrities Not Always Good Role Models**

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‘Are famous people good role models?’ Actually, I think some are, while some are not.

One reason why many are unsuitable icons is their casual and immoral lifestyles; indeed, some are rebellious. Famous people always patronize bars, nightclubs and discos to relax. This is not good. When their fans hear about this, they may follow suit and do the same things as their idols.

Some famous people are not self-disciplined. They smoke, take drugs and use foul language. Also, they have negative characteristics. Some are really impolite and supercilious. That is not the proper way to get along with others. If people learn from these celebrities, it will surely worsen their interpersonal relationships.

Many people may say that not all celebrities are bad. I agree. Many are considerate, well-disciplined, polite and willing to shoulder their responsibilities. For example, Vivian Chow is polite. Also, if we look at Edison Chen from a different perspective, we might discover something positive about him. Although he did wrong, he had the courage to admit his mistakes. That is something we can learn from celebrities.

Also, we can look at their attitude towards life. Some disabled athletes, for instance, have set good examples. Although So Wa Wai is disabled, he does his best all the time. He never gives up but goes forward courageously. The famous scientist, Albert Einstein, experienced failure many times. Nevertheless, he didn’t give up and finally succeeded. This never-give-up attitude is really positive and something we should really

learn.

We should note the positive aspects shown by the good role models. We should also filter out the bad habits of famous people. Therefore, we must be careful when choosing our role models and not blindly follow in their footsteps.