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Have you ever met someone and after talking with them you felt like you met your rolemodel? Did you ever think that the person that your sitting next to at dinner could be your rolemodel? The one who helps you with your math homework after your teacher specifically said “Do this math homework on your own no help!”

Or maybe your rolemodel is the coach you love to death, but everyone else thinks that he stinks? You’re probably wondering “hey what’s with these questions?” Well most kids are still looking for a good rolemodel.

Someone who cares about being a good role model for kids. Daniella, a friend of mine who goes to Manhattan New School, has had a bad experience with a bad rolemodel. Britney Spears. She used to love her so much that I’m sure that if she kept on seeing her mom would have gotten sick of her begging, as she would have bought the CD. “The reason she doesn’t like Britney Spears is obvious for me,” says Daniella. “She is a bad rolemodel for kids and, she takes most of her clothes off on stage, and she tells girls that in order to be successful they have to wear little or no clothes.” Daniella first realized this when one saturday in
august, six days after her birthday she was working with her mom on math. Daniella was afraid of bees at that time so she kept getting up from her seat. “I couldn’t help it, I kept getting up and moving away from the bees no matter what my mom would say.” Then Daniella’s sister, called her in because Britney Spears was on tv. “I thought it was something good but I knew as soon as I saw it I was in shock at what I saw which was Britney Spears with almost nothing on.” “It was on my mind all the time but finally I got on with life and decided to just move on.” It’s been a year since Daniella has hummed, whistled or sang any Britney Spears song so she doesn’t even think about her that much.

Do all role models have to be rockstars?

That is not the answer to that is no because rockstars and movie stars and others at sometime some how disappoint you (like Britney Spears). Christina Wishing at Daniella’s Y M C A says that “the best role model is someone who cares about being a good role model for kids,” like herself she says.
"My role model is my second coach called Robert. My role model is Rob also because he helps me get better for my strokes and he doesn't cure or say or do bad things," says Daniella, Christina's friend. "Not everyone thinks that. They think he is crazy and mean.
The one thing kids should remember is when your looking for a good role model look for someone they know and love not someone they don't know and are famous. It's not a crime to flip backwards over the Backstreet Boys or clap and sing along with Christina Agudaira when she is on the radio but from what Daniella has experienced and taken from what Christina believes, they both recommend to every day day people they love and know.