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Module 1:

Infusing Values Into Your Curriculum

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Topic A:

Why do values matter? | Hide Content

1. Introduction | 03:45
2. Site Tips | 01:02

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Topic B:

Embracing character education | Hide Content

1. An overview of character education at Upper Merion School | 06:37
2. Suggested activities to jump start character education | 05:21
3. Infusing "values education" into a language arts class | 06:35
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12. Get the school secretary involved in character education | 04:39

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Topic C:

Incorporating values inside of the curriculum | Hide Content

1. Can Values be infused inside of any curriculum? | 08:29
2. Examples of values incorporated into the curriculum – part 1 | 06:05
3. Examples of values incorporated into the curriculum – part 2 | 03:03
4. Using activities to build a sense of community | 04:08
5. Using activities to build a sense of character | 04:31

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Topic D:

A classroom lesson on truth and honesty | Hide Content

1. Using a student activity to introduce the concept of honesty and trust | 05:36
2. Teaching truth and honesty at school and at home | 03:40
3. Students responses to the lesson on truth and honesty | 04:09
4. Teaching honesty through a student challenge of "No TV" | 01:18

Assessment:

Infusing Values Into Your Curriculum

Module 2:**Learn by Serving: Community Service Projects for Every Grade Level**

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Topic A:

Lead by serving: A principal embraces school community service | [Hide Content](#)

1. Developing a service learning project for your students | 04:48
2. Integrating your curriculum with a service learning experience | 05:45
3. Feedback from a service learning partner | 07:02

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Topic B:

Middle school community service projects | [Hide Content](#)

1. Obtaining external funding for your school /community project | 03:15
2. Establishing a year round service learning club | 04:55
3. How do students benefit from service learning projects? | 05:43
4. HOPE Club: A students perspective on service learning | 05:35
5. HOPE Club: A second students perspective on service learning | 01:29

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Topic C:

High school community service projects | [Hide Content](#)

1. Why service learning is really authentic assessment | 04:06
2. The objective: Serve while learning | 01:08
3. Service learning needs to be interdisciplinary | 02:08
4. Using the National Corporation for Service for additional suggestions | 01:41
5. Service project: creating a library project – part 1 | 01:07
6. Service project: creating a library project – part 2 | 02:46
7. Service project: Establishing a "reading buddies" program | 11:05
8. Service project: Teaching geometry to younger students | 02:00
9. Service project: Teaching problem solving to younger students | 02:13
10. Service project: Basketball team develops "Hoops for Happiness" | 00:58
11. Service project: Football team tutors younger students | 01:12
12. Service project: Basketball team tutors younger students | 00:56
13. Service project: Creating a wheel chair ramp | 01:36
14. Service project: A paper recycling initiative | 01:12
15. Service project: Suggestions for each month of the year | 09:24

Assessment:

Learn by Serving: Community Service Projects for Every Grade Level

Module 3:**Advancing Character Education Through Student Forums**

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Topic A:

How to conduct a student forum | [Hide Content](#)

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2. Determining a topic for your student forum | 01:20
3. Preparing for a student forum | 01:01
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7. Breaking a student forum into small groups | 00:45
8. Establishing a student facilitator for the forum | 01:05
9. How you know your forum is successful | 05:04
10. Including the community in your student forum | 01:27
11. Summarizing the steps to establish a student forum | 03:07
12. Including students on all school committees | 01:01

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Topic B:

A step by step approach to teen forums | [Hide Content](#)

1. Setting up a teen forum | 02:21
2. Activities to help teens get to know each other | 04:14
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6. Suggestions for different types of teen forums – part 1 | 07:19
7. Suggestions for different types of teen forums – part 2 | 06:36

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Topic C:

Successful classroom management through student forums | [Hide Content](#)

1. Establishing expectations for student behavior | 08:29
2. Using student forums to address behavior issues | 06:50

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Topic D:

From student forums to school-wide discussions | [Hide Content](#)

1. Can teachers effectively facilitate student forums? | 03:38
2. Organizing and facilitating student forums | 07:19
3. From student forums to school-wide discussions | 06:30
4. Incorporating feedback into student forums | 02:01
5. Fostering Student communication | 06:01

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Topic E:

Establishing a character rewards program | [Hide Content](#)

1. Creating a "Student Character Award" | 05:14
2. Selecting Students for the award | 01:48

Assessment:

Advancing Character Education Through Student Forums

Module 4: Teaching Abstinence

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Teaching Abstinence to today's teens | [Hide Content](#)

1. Lessons to help you teach abstinence | 04:10
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Assessment:

Teaching Abstinence

Module 5: Parent / Community Partnerships

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Successful strategies for community involvement | Hide Content

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- 2. Creating a military drill team to reduce at risk behavior | 05:41
- 3. Establishing a parents center at every school | 06:23
- 4. Starting a successful community volunteer program | 05:00
- 5. Identifying community members most in need | 05:35
- 6. Promoting parent involvement | 04:30
- 7. Grandparents day: The best activity we ever had | 01:42
- 8. Developing a family fun night | 04:45

Assessment:

Parent / Community Partnerships