Module 1: Infusing Values Into Your Curriculum

**Topic A:**
Why do values matter? | Hide Content

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

**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
4. Infusing "respect education" into a middle level reading lesson | 06:12
5. Infusing "stereotyping education" into a literature lesson | 05:23
6. Character education for special needs students | 04:07
7. A school wide "Stop and Think" program | 04:10
8. A counselor's perspective on peer mediation | 04:10
9. Ideas for community service projects | 03:25
10. Establishing a school-business partnerships - part 1 | 05:00
11. Establishing a school-business partnerships - part 2 | 05:37
12. Get the school secretary involved in character education | 04:39

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Topic A:** How to conduct a student forum | Hide Content

1. Establishing a forum of diverse students | 05:28
2. Determining a topic for your student forum | 01:20
3. Preparing for a student forum | 01:01
4. Establishing ground rules for a student forum | 05:01
5. Moderating a student forum | 02:54
6. How to handle those who object to student forums | 01:36
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
Assessment:

Advancing Character Education Through Student Forums
Successful strategies for community involvement

1. Creating a tutoring program for incoming high school students | 01:35
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