The Peaceful Solution Character Education Program

The ANSWERS

We Need In Today's Troubled World

In today's world where negative influences abound, it is important to have the necessary tools that allow one to make the best possible choice in every situation.

The *Peaceful Solution Character Education Program* is <u>premier</u> in providing all with the *tools needed to change the world* we live in. It teaches how to build positive character in our lives and the lives of our future leaders and teachers... our children.



Educational Series OVERVIEW

OWNERSHIP: everything belongs to someone and should be recognized as such.

RESPECT: to show care and concern for others and their belongings.

ASKING: in order to maintain peaceful relationships, one should ask permission before touching or taking something that belongs to someone else.

SELF-CONTROL: to stop, think about the current situation, examine the options, then proceed with the right choice that will benefit all involved.

HONESTY/DO NOT STEAL: bears on all the above principles that taking other's belongings without permission is stealing and forms the root of most crime, violence and war.

CHARACTER: acquiring positive values, learning to make right choices and choosing to possess and use positive traits determines our true character.

ACCEPTANCE: identify negative peer pressure is necessary in order to deal with it effectively. Interacting in healthy relationships, and to accept the differences in others is true acceptance.

RESPONSIBILITY: accepting responsibility for their actions and recognizing the pattern of irresponsible behavior and the effects it can have.

The goal of *The Peaceful Solution*Character Education Program
is to teach students to develop
and maintain a positive moral
character to lead to right choices
and better outcomes.

You don't have to be a certified teacher to teach the *Peaceful Solution Character Education Program*. You just need to know how to read and have a desire *to help children and adults to become the best* that they can be. It has been *scientifically proven* with a one-year pilot research program that students taught the *Peaceful Solution Character Education Program* show a significant increase in positive behavioral modification.

The lessons are stimulating, interactive and creative. The Teacher's pack also includes attention-grabbing *flashcards*, stimulating *questions*, hands-on *activities*, songs, poems and narratives. Student Workbooks/Handbooks are packed full of stimulating and creative age-appropriate material.

The *Peaceful Solution Character Education Program* includes:



BEGINNERS SERIES Ages 0-4

The beginning years are critical in forming a child's mind, social skills, cognitive development, and interaction with others. When a moral foundation is laid with positive character traits such as *respect*, *compassion*, *forgiveness*, *self-control* and *honesty*, that child is guaranteed to live a more peaceful life.

The Teacher's Packet includes:

- Teacher's Manual with nine easy-to-follow lesson plans
- Student's Workbook
- CD with songs, poems and narratives
- Flashcards and other creative teaching materials

ELEMENTARY SERIES Ages 5-10

Basic *social skills, healthy interactions* between adults and peers, *effective conflict resolution techniques* and a solid foundation for *integrity* are instilled in the minds of elementary school children that will stay with them for a lifetime.

The Elementary Series consists of six grades, Kindergarten through Grade Five. The Teacher's Packet for each grade includes:

- Teacher's Manual with thirty-five easy-to-teach lesson plans
- Student's Workbook
- Teacher Companion Book with narratives, poems and songs (Grades K-3 only)
- CD with songs, poems and narratives
- Flashcards and other creative teaching material

INTERMEDIATE SERIES Ages 11-13

The Peaceful Solution Character Education Incorporated has designed the Intermediate Series to equip older children and young adults, who face difficult choices daily, with the tools needed to **stand up against negative influences** and **make positive moral choices**.

The intermediate series is broken down into five complete units: Character, Acceptance, Respect, Self-Control and Responsibility. These units work together to focus on core principles that will help students *overcome the urge* to give into peer pressure and negative influences, *rise above the challenges* and become *positive productive citizens*.

Each Unit's Teacher's Packet includes:

- Teacher's Manual with seven easy-to-follow lesson plans
- Student's Handbok
- CD with songs, poems and narratives

ADVANCED SERIES

Ages 14+

Moral character education can change the hearts and minds to have a peaceful nature. Adults will also learn the skills *to consistently interact with respect, compassion* and *consideration even under pressure*.

The first unit available is Character. This unit introduces the concept of moral principles and teaches *practical ways* positive character can be developed and maintained despite the barriers and negative influences that exist within our society. Character is the foundation of all interactions. Whether we interact with each other or our environment, our character dictates the interaction.

The Character unit is also available in Spanish!

Teacher's Packet includes:

- Teacher's Manual with five easy-to-follow lesson plans
- Student's Handbok
- CD with songs, poems and narratives



46 The Peaceful Solution Incorporated is quite an outstanding organization. Your character education curricula clearly demonstrate practicality, applicability and solutions to the problems we face today.

—Cecil J. Picard, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education



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