MEDAL OF HONOR
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Character Development Program teaches the values of integrity, courage, commitment, sacrifice, citizenship, and patriotism through age-appropriate, academically-based lessons for grades K-12.

WHO WE REPRESENT:

America's Medal of Honor Recipients. These individuals have received our nation's highest and rarest military honor, and the Character Development Program was created to perpetuate their legacy and the values they represent.

WHO WE SERVE:

Educators at all levels. With flexible K-12 lessons and a variety of videos and written resources, teachers at any level working with any subject area can find materials that work for them. The program is used in public, private, charter, homeschool, and community settings.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Online access to all lessons and videos
- Thumb drives with all lessons and videos
- In-person training opportunities
- Webinar interview with Medal of Honor Recipients
- Additional resources including Recipient biographies and citations

SINCE 2010:

15,000+
Educators trained

335+
Trainings held

75,000+
Digital resource kits distributed

EDUCATORS INTEGRATE THE MEDAL OF HONOR CDP IN MANY WAYS:

SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY MATH Life Skills ART
English/Language Arts
ADVISORY/HOMEROOM SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY Service Learning
JROTC PE/COACHING COUNSELING
Leadership ECONOMICS Music
BUSINESS CIVICS/GOVERNMENT ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION
CHARACTER EDUCATION

WHAT OUR LESSONS DO FOR STUDENTS:

- Engage students with the stories of military and civilian heroes
- Start a conversation about values
- Promote collaboration, critical thinking, and personal reflection
- Reinforce core subject skills
- Encourage action in the school and community

HOW OUR PROGRAM STANDS OUT:

- All resources provided at no cost
- Designed by educators for educators
- Real world examples making abstract values concrete

HOW WE STARTED:

Beginning in 2007, a group of teachers and administrators in Pennsylvania, funded by a grant from the GE Foundation, created the lessons that would become the Character Development Program. The initial lessons were formally launched in 2009, and the elementary resource was added in 2016.

99% of survey respondents would recommend the in-person training to other educators

97% of survey respondents have shared or plan to share the materials with their colleagues

96.5% of survey respondents would recommend the Character Development Program to educators

WHERE WE ARE

■ States Where We Have Held Training

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

❝ The resources are outstanding and exceptional. They allow me the flexibility of using the lessons and videos and to create extended interdisciplinary activities used in my classes. The students use this knowledge and real time instruction to help them focus on being proactive and responsible citizens in our learning community and in public. ❞

❝ This program is amazing, and all educators should experience it at least once because once they experience it, they will want to use it with their kids! ❞

❝ Thank you for giving educators this fantastic character development program for free! ❞

❝ This outstanding program definitely connects to our curriculum. I have also found it effective in my Service Learning elective and surprisingly to address classroom management. Showing the vignettes can help adjust attitudes. When students witness the sacrifices made by our MOH recipients and Citizen Heroes, an awakening takes place. ❞

❝ The materials/resources have had a positive impact on my students! ❞

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