



WiseSkills® &...

High Schools



WiseSkills is an interdisciplinary character-building program for high schools that:

- Creates and sustains a positive school climate!
- Reduces behavior problems!
- Unites schools around schoolwide *Character Themes*!
- Can increase instructional time!
- Provides engaging activities for *advisory periods, freshmen academies, & small learning communities*
- Helps students connect the choices they make to principles of character!
- Applies five areas of education research, including *resiliency and developmental assets*!

Interdisciplinary Approach to Character Development

WiseSkills infuses a school culture with the language of positive character. The *Wisdom for Life Curriculum* features a variety of activities, lessons, projects, and experiences that help all high school educators cultivate good character in students. While *Wisdom for Life* includes activities for advisory and life skills classes, there are also innovative materials that help all subject area teachers integrate positive character into the content they teach. The chart below explains how **WiseSkills** helps teachers connect content areas with relevant principles of character.

Subject Area	Integrating <i>WiseSkills</i> Across-the-Curriculum
<i>Language Arts</i>	Evaluating the choices of characters in literature and the consequences; writing about the personal character of story characters and similar choices students have made.
<i>Social Studies</i>	Discussing the character of leaders in history; highlighting relevant social issues such as <i>tolerance</i> and <i>equality</i> ; understanding the meaning of democratic citizenship.
<i>Science</i>	Recognizing the positive and negative applications of scientific research and technology; finding ways to apply scientific knowledge in ways that help others.
<i>Math</i>	Discovering real-life applications of mathematics concepts, principles, and skills in ways that help others.
<i>Arts</i>	Using artistic expression to reflect on, or encourage, positive character qualities.
<i>Physical Education</i>	Highlighting good sportsmanship, working together as teams, and the importance of playing sports fairly.
<i>Foreign Language</i>	Learning relevant vocabulary and practicing simple writing exercises in the foreign language to explore character issues.
<i>Business & Careers</i>	Highlighting the moral and ethical issues that are raised in the workplace.
<i>Health</i>	Focusing on the different choices people make and the results of those choices on their social, emotional, and physical health.

FREE samples at www.wiseskills.com. For a FREE 30-Day Preview, contact **WiseSkills**.



WiseSkills High School Implementation Kit

The *WiseSkills* program helps high schools reduce discipline problems, increase instructional time, and improve school climate. Schoolwide implementation involves using *Wisdom for Life* in a variety of settings, including advisory periods, life skills classes, academic subject areas, leadership development, or freshmen academies. The *High School Implementation Kit* provides needed to implement the program schoolwide:

Schoolwide License

Permanent Schoolwide License that allows schools to duplicate all of the materials in *Wisdom for Life*.

Schoolwide Implementation Materials

Practical resources to help administrators and school leaders effectively implement and sustain the program:

- **Schoolwide Activities**
Suggested schoolwide activities for each *Character Theme* that can be incorporated into existing programs and events.
- **Implementation Guide**
Step-by-step guidelines for implementing the *WiseSkills School Component* and *Community Component*.
- **Assessments & Evaluations**
Easy-to-use assessments that provide ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.



WiseSkills Training CD/Flash Drive

This convenient USB storage device includes ready-to-play training presentations in *QuickTime* format and additional resources for schoolwide implementation:

- **Staff Training**
A comprehensive orientation that includes interactive small group activities where teachers plan *WiseSkills* activities together.
- **Leadership Team Training**
Practical training that helps the *School Leadership Team* facilitate each of the *Action Steps* for effective *WiseSkills* implementation.
- **Training Handouts**
Reproducible handouts to help staff begin implementing *WiseSkills* with students.



High School Pricing (Valid 2/1/2008-12/31/2008)

***WiseSkills* High School Curriculum:**

Wisdom for Life Curriculum (Grades 9-12).....\$94.95/each
Wisdom for Life Classroom Package (incl. *Wisdom for Life*, 10 videos, additional resources).....\$764.95/each

High School Implementation Kit, including a Permanent Schoolwide License:

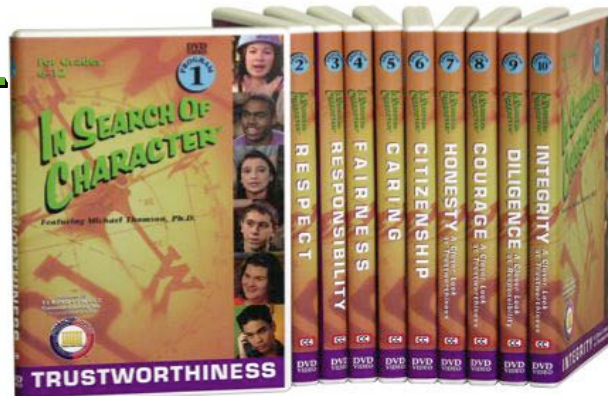
- Up to 30 educators..... \$1295.00
- 31-50 educators.....\$1495.00
- 51-70 educators.....\$1695.00
- 71+ educators..... \$1895.00





WiseSkills® Middle/High School Video Series

IN SEARCH OF CHARACTER™



In Search of Character is a set of engaging DVD's/videos for grades 6-12 that is the companion series for the *WiseSkills* high school program. Each video/DVD explores one of the 10 *Character Themes* highlighted in the *Wisdom for Life*™ curriculum. In the series, viewers take a fun, behind-the-scenes peek at the *Dr. Mike Radio Show*, where callers explore different aspects of character with "Dr. Mike" (Michael Thomson, Ph.D.), a popular speaker who challenges students to **evaluate their choices** and **live up to their highest aspirations**.

In each episode, students listen in on the lively and revealing discussions of high school students from around the country. Each episode also includes a documentary profile of a teen who demonstrates the character quality in a unique and inspiring way.

In Search of Character is a powerful addition to *Wisdom for Life*, as students see and hear teens apply each *Character Theme* to their own lives. The curriculum contains relevant questions and activities for each episode to engage students in meaningful discussions. In addition, each video/DVD comes with a handy guide which includes an overview of program content, discussion questions, writing assignments, and suggested group activities.



The *Wisdom for Life* companion DVD/video series can be used in a variety of settings, including:

- *Advisory periods*
- *Health/life skills classes*
- *School counselor lessons*
- *Freshman academies*
- *After school programs*

In Search of Character is included in the *Wisdom for Life Classroom Package*. See *WiseSkills* catalog for prices.

To receive a **FREE Highlights DVD** which includes excerpts from each of the episodes, contact **WiseSkills**.

In Search of Character episodes:

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| 1. <i>Trustworthiness</i> | 3. <i>Responsibility</i> | 5. <i>Caring</i> | 7. <i>Honesty</i> | 9. <i>Diligence</i> |
| 2. <i>Respect</i> | 4. <i>Fairness</i> | 6. <i>Citizenship</i> | 8. <i>Courage</i> | 10. <i>Integrity</i> |

Individual videos/DVD's.....\$69.95/each
 Set of 10 videos/DVD's.....**SAVE!**.....\$649.50