



# WiseSkills® &...

## Middle Schools

*WiseSkills* is an interdisciplinary character-building program that:

- ✓ Creates a school culture that upholds principles of character
- ✓ Provides teachers with ready-to-go homeroom/advisory activities
- ✓ Integrates character into subjects without added teacher prep time!
- ✓ Unites schools around schoolwide *Character Themes!*
- ✓ Can increase instructional time!
- ✓ Applies five areas of education research, including *resiliency* and *developmental assets!*



*WiseSkills* is a **teacher-friendly** program that helps adolescents recognize the positive and negative results of their choices and understand how timeless principles of character relate to their own lives. *WiseSkills* involves everyone in the middle school community in developing the **critical qualities** that helps students succeed both in and out of school.

### *WiseSkills* in Action!

#### In the Classroom:

Ready-to-go activities in the *WiseLives* middle school curriculum engage students in meaningful discussions and applications of important principles of character such as *respect, responsibility, courage, perseverance, honesty, and self-control.*

#### In the School:

Exciting **schoolwide activities** send positive character messages to students and reinforce monthly *Character Themes*. Schools develop a common language for helping students evaluate their behavior and discuss the choices they make everyday.

#### With Families:

Families engage in simple **character-building activities at home** and discuss the importance of all family members becoming people of character. Home activities reinforce the same character skills taught in school.

#### In the Community:

Optional **career speakers** and **service projects** highlight local role models and provide opportunities for students to apply the character qualities they are learning by contributing to their community.

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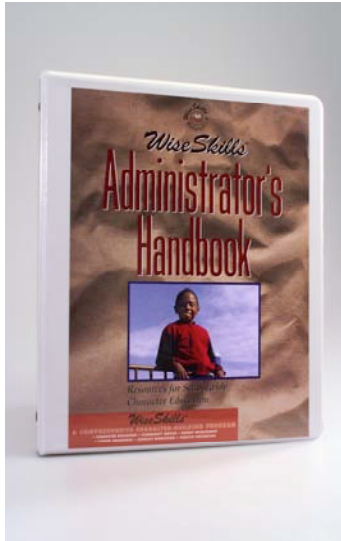
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## Middle School Implementation Kit

The **WiseSkills** program helps middle schools **reduce discipline problems**, **increase instructional time**, and **improve school climate**. Teachers use the **WiseLives** curriculum in their *advisory/homeroom periods* and also integrate positive character into the academic subject areas they teach. The **Middle School Implementation Kit** provides everything a school needs to effectively implement the program schoolwide:



### ✓ **Administrator's Handbook**

A practical resource full of materials to help administrators and school leaders implement and sustain the program schoolwide:

- **Schoolwide Activities**  
Suggested schoolwide activities for each *Character Theme* that can be incorporated into existing programs and routines.
- **Implementation Guides**  
Step-by-step guidelines for implementing each of the three **WiseSkills** components--*School, Family, and Community*.
- **Character Toolkit**  
A set of convenient reproducible pages that help students connect their negative behavior to principles of character.
- **Assessments & Evaluations**  
Easy-to-use assessments that provide ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.

### ✓ **WiseSkills Training 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.



### Middle School Pricing (Valid 2/1/2008-6/30/2008)

#### WiseSkills Middle School Curriculum:

<i>WiseLives Curriculum (Grades 6-8)</i> .....	\$94.95/each
<i>WiseLives Classroom Package</i> .( includes <i>WiseLives</i> and additional class resources).....	\$154.95/each
<b>Schoolwide Discounts:</b> 11-25 <i>WiseLives</i> .....	<b>10% Discount</b>
26-45.....	<b>12% Discount</b>
46-60.....	<b>14% Discount</b>
61+.....	<b>Call for Special Discounts!</b>

#### Schoolwide Implementation:

<i>Middle School Implementation Kit</i> .....	\$249.00
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## Schoolwide Family Involvement



The **WiseSkills Family Component** is a simple and exciting way to support families in developing good character in their children. **Family Wisdom--Elementary School** and **Family Wisdom--Middle School** contain reproducible newsletters and activity pages that engage families in interactive home activities that teach and reinforce positive principles of character. The **Family Wisdom Implementation Kit** provides practical resources to involve all families in character-building:

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This **License** provides permanent duplication rights for all of the materials in **Family Wisdom** for up to 1500 families.

**Implementation Materials**

Resources for using **Family Wisdom** schoolwide:

- **Elementary Kick-Off! Activity**  
Suggested activities for an exciting launch event that orients families to **WiseSkills** and the **Family Wisdom** materials.
- **Extra Newsletters**  
Two **Family Wisdom** newsletters that invite parents to teach special classes and engage families in discussions.
- **Additional Family Activities**  
Over 50 additional ideas for helping families develop good character at home and involving families at school.



**WiseSkills Training Flash Drive**

This convenient USB storage device includes ready-to-play training presentations in **QuickTime** format and additional resources for helping families develop character in their children:

- **Staff Training**  
A comprehensive orientation that helps schools plan the effective implementation of the **Family Component**.
- **Leadership Team Training**  
Practical training to help the **School Leadership Team** implement each of the **Family Component Action Steps**.
- **Training Handouts**  
Reproducible handouts to help staff begin implementing the **Family Component**.



### Family Component Pricing (Valid 6/1/2008-12/31/2008)

<b>Family Wisdom--Elementary School (Grades K-5)</b> .....	<b>\$94.95/each</b>
Includes <i>Basic License</i> for up to 50 families	
<b>Family Wisdom--Middle School (Grades 6-8)</b> .....	<b>\$94.95/each</b>
Includes <i>Basic License</i> for up to 50 families	
<b>Family Wisdom Implementation Kit</b> .....	<b>\$ 395.00</b>
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