

Character Education Resource Center News You Can Use

February 2019

Without Valentine's Day, February would be...well, January.

- Jim Gaffigan



President's Day

Character is the architect of achievement. - George Washington

The people have a right, an indisputable, unalienable, indefeasible, divine right to that most dreaded and envied kind of knowledge-- I mean of the character and conduct of their rulers.

- John Adams

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

- Abraham Lincoln

Character is the only secure foundation of the state.

- Calvin Coolidge

The qualities of a great man are "vision, integrity, courage, understanding, the power of articulation, and profundity of character.

— Dwight D. Eisenhower

Teacher Resources:

15 Presidents Day Classroom Activities

Seven Roles for One President

Presidential Facts Scavenger Hunt

Presidents' Day Activities

Lincoln' s résumé tells you one thing, but it doesn't tell you everything. If you look beneath the résumé, you would have seen even during those years [before Lincoln was elected] he had an enormous array of emotional strength that was more important than his résumé. He had the ability to acknowledge his errors, learn from mistakes and shoulder the responsibility for the failure of others. If you're looking to evaluate talent as a leader some of those emotional strengths are equally important to actual success.

> - Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin. 7/06/2006, Forbes.com

Character Education Resource Center

Our Goal

CERC's goal, since 1995, has been to enable our graduates to be recognized as changemaking professionals in character education. We want them to see themselves as leaders in their schools and communities, promoting and fostering the character development of children and youth. We want them to see themselves as the "go-to" person in their school about character education. We want them to know and find the resources that will meet the needs of teachers, students, and parents at their school. We want them to know the research and then interpret it and share it.

Our Framework

A Character Education Framework for Districts, Schools, and Classrooms

- Character Strengths
- Emotional Intelligence
- Social Skills & Relationships
- Character, Civics, & Citizenship

Level One –Your School
Level Two – Your Classroom
Level Three – Your Constituents
(Parents/Community)
Level Four – Your Intervention Needs
Level Five – Your Need to Know What Works
Level Six – Your Need to Find Resources



About Us

Our experiences and the testimonials clearly suggest that we are a national and international Resource Center for educators and related groups. Our motto is: If we don't have it, we can get it, or create it.

Our social media includes Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and our web site.

Our 14-member advisory committee include professors, elementary/middle/secondary school administrators and teachers. Our constituents are kept informed about character education and related topics and issues through monthly newsletters and blogs and many, many emails.

SATURDAY MORNING SEMINARS

8:15 am - 12:15pm

USD CAMPUS (free parking): Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, SOLES Building

March 2

Serena Pariser, M.A., Assistant Director of Field Experience, Department of Learning & Teaching

Building Character Through Positive Classroom Management Strategies

Ricardo Medina, Ph.D. Professor of Practice, Department of Learning & Teaching

Transformative Discipline: Restorative Practices and Healing Centered Approaches

Students:

\$10/Seminar: Register at character@sandiego.edu

Others:

\$25/Seminar: Register at Eventbrite

PLEASE LOOK FOR OTHER SATURDAY SEMINARS ON MARCH 30 and APRIL 27



We are a resource center which means that we are here to meet your needs and interests in the character education of children and youth. Please reach out to us if we can assist you in any way.

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