

WHAT EDUCATORS ARE SAYING

“This is one of the most comprehensive, thoughtful and practical character development tools that I have ever seen. It has multiple applications, particularly for students at risk.”

“The program is amazing! I run a self-contained classroom for students at academic risk. I have used this curriculum as the framework for an American Lit/US History course. The kids LOVE these videos! It has provided tremendous role models for my students.”

“This program is a great resource for teachers, such as myself. Being able to bring positive role models into the classroom virtually is an incredible asset. This program is socially and academically educational.”



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MEDAL OF HONOR

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Medal of Honor Character Development Program is an engaging, no-cost, character-based curriculum designed by teachers to provide students with the opportunity to explore the important concepts of courage, commitment, sacrifice, patriotism, integrity and citizenship and how these values can be exemplified in daily life. Lessons and activities focus on a wide range of subjects and show how everyday people can make a difference.

Separate elementary and secondary resources provide lessons appropriate for grades Kindergarten through 12 and beyond. Assignments and activities fit efficiently into existing disciplines, time periods, and schedules. Each lesson highlights skills such as writing, collaboration, and critical thinking. For all ages and circumstances, the overriding message is that every person has within the capacity to be a hero.



WHO WE REPRESENT

MEDAL OF HONOR

The Medal of Honor is the United States' highest award for military valor in action. First signed into law in 1861 during the Civil War, the Medal of Honor has fewer than 3600 Recipients. The Medal is a distinguished award, presented to those who have shown gallantry and intrepidity, at the risk of their lives, above and beyond the call of duty. The stories and values of these Medal of Honor Recipients form the core of the Character Development Program.

CITIZEN HONORS

These awards honor ordinary people whose acts of courage and self-sacrifice symbolize the American spirit. Through Citizen Honors, Medal of Honor Recipients recognize civilians and organizations for their extraordinary actions. Several lessons in the Character Development Program focus on these heroes.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY

Chartered by Congress in 1958, the Congressional Medal of Honor Society's membership is comprised of those who wear the Medal of Honor. The Society is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Medal of Honor and its Recipients, inspiring America's youth and its Veterans, and supporting the Recipients as they connect with communities across the country.

WHY THIS PROGRAM IS UNIQUE

The lessons feature extraordinary military and civilian stories, providing students examples to live by and concrete, real life applications of values that can otherwise be abstract.

ELEMENTARY RESOURCE

Lessons separated by grade level to match expected student skills and learning objectives and empower children with self-confidence.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCE

Individual and group assignments along with extended activities to reach youth in and out of the classroom and inspire them to reach their potential.

WHAT THE PROGRAM CONTAINS:

- Cross-curricular lesson plans with objectives
- All necessary handouts and worksheets
- Short oral history videos of Medal of Honor Recipients and citizen heroes
- Short biographies of selected Medal of Honor Recipients
- A bibliography with additional recommended resources

HOW THE PROGRAM CAN BE USED:

- In public, private, parochial, charter, and home schools
- In Social Studies or History, English/ Language Arts, Math, Science, and other academic classes
- Through an advisory program
- As part of a school-wide character or anti-bullying initiative
- With after school or community groups

ACCESS THE MATERIALS

WEBSITE

Our website contains all of the lessons and videos of the program. Create a free account, browse the lessons, and save your favorites to your dashboard.

IN-PERSON TRAININGS

We provide free professional development sessions throughout the country. Attendees participate in model lessons, work collaboratively with other educators, and learn about the Medal of Honor and the lessons from our trainers who are also full-time educators.

If you are interested in attending a training or hosting a training in your area, find out more information on our website.

ONLINE TRAINING

Take part in our online training experience to learn about the Medal of Honor, work through several lesson modules, hear tips from our training team, and connect virtually with other educators through our message board.

CONNECT WITH US

WEBINARS

Take part in our webinar series, which features student-focused interviews with Medal of Honor Recipients as well as content-driven webinars about our lessons for educators. All are available for free!

NEWSLETTER

Sign up for our newsletter to be the first to know about updated materials, new lessons, and exciting events and opportunities for you and your students.



“ This program is one of my students' favorites! They absolutely love hearing from the veterans in their own words. ”

