



Respect means...
to recognize the value of
someone or something.



**KINDNESS,
COMPASSION,
AND
UNDERSTANDING**



**Are ways
that show...**
Respect



Value

**The worth
of
something**



Devalue
To treat someone
or something like
they have little
or no worth

THE OPPORTUNITY

On February 2, 2017, in concert with the CA BOCES, We R 3C, Inc., a nonprofit 501 (C)(3) organization, will be offering a two-and-one-half-hour session on the importance of developing intrinsic motivation as the trigger for demonstrations of positive character traits in students. The session will feature what is now being referred to as a revolutionary curricular approach to this topic as well as how We R 3C, Inc. curriculums comport to nearly 30% of the new ESSA Indicators. The session will be comprised of five components:

1. An introduction and review of the We R 3C, Inc. pedagogy, methodology and process-model curriculum
2. A hands-on series of activities designed to challenge the participant to focus on the importance of character development as it relates to the teaching of skills that will foster moral development in students
3. An interactive session using the We R 3C, Inc.'s curriculums which will offer participants an opportunity to directly review the curriculum materials and gain an understanding of how they are used within the classroom
4. An activity from Beginnings™, We R 3C, Inc.'s K-2 curriculum and an activity from the We R 3C® curriculum grades 3-12 to take back to your school
5. A WXXI PBS American Graduate segment, hosted by Helene Blandudi Hofer, that highlights the We R 3C, Inc. curriculum in action

WHERE? & WHEN?

There will be a morning and afternoon session conducted on:

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Olean CTE Center in Conference Rooms I, II, III

Morning Registration: 8:15 AM / Morning Session: 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Afternoon Registration: 11:45 AM / Afternoon Session: 12 Noon - 2:30 PM

WHAT IS WE R 3C?

The We R 3C, Inc. K-12 curriculums present a sequential, processed-based holistic approach to Moral Development as it relates to the topic of pro-social behavior and bullying within varying communities in which students interact on a daily basis. The foundation of our work mirrors Jean Piaget's stages of Cognitive Development and Lawrence Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Development. Specifically, we focus on the movement from the Egocentric Stage, whereby individuals place a higher value on their own wants and needs than they do on the wants and needs of others, to the Concrete Operational Development Stage which includes the elimination of egocentrism and allows an individual to understand another person's perspective whether they are in agreement or not.

The We R 3C, Inc. Character Development Curriculum uses a methodology designed to teach students at their appropriate cognitive and level, with the objective of moving them upward through the stages of moral development. With egocentrism and self-centeredness at the lowest stage of moral development, the outcomes of successful character development and education will have students authentically move through multiple moral stages to ultimately arrive at selflessness and moral maturity.

We R 3C, Inc. recognizes that social behaviors, whether they are Pro-Social or inappropriate, such as bullying, do not happen in a vacuum. They are a result of the dynamics of the community in which they occur and how individuals associated with that community interact. Accordingly, We R 3C, Inc. believes that addressing these behaviors in a holistic manner will achieve significant results in the creation of caring communities. In other words, communities which are founded on strong relationships are infused with intrinsically motivated demonstrations of respect, kindness and compassion. To achieve these goals, the We R 3C, Inc. curriculums provide participants in grades K-12, the opportunity to repeatedly build upon their knowledge, and practice the skills they acquire through the use of interactive, engaging and processed-based lesson plans all of which include skill-building activities.



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