

Professional Development - Free Online Course

Build a Child's Character With The Five Golden Rules

for Staying Connected to Children

This free online professional development course is available for parents and educators who want strategies for working with children.

5 Hour Course

The individual may view the videos and complete the writing assignments.

A total of 91 minutes for the video plus 3½ hours of writing responses to the videos.

(If you are working with a School District and you will be viewing the videos with larger groups - you can send a letter on school letterhead to obtain a free DVD of all the presentations - write to Dr. Stephen Birchak, 197 Sunrise Dr., Gloversville, NY 12078)

10 Hour Course- Option #1

The individual may view the videos and complete the writing assignments.

A total of 91 minutes for the video plus 3½ hours of writing responses to the videos. The individual may also work with other professionals and commit to 5 one hour meetings to discuss the questions for each section.

10 Hour Course- Option #2

The individual may view the videos and complete the writing assignments.

A total of 91 minutes for the video plus 3½ hours of writing responses to the videos.

Additionally, the individual would utilize the Book - and answer the "One Minute Reflections" in each of the Chapters.

How to Build a Child's Character - By Tapping Into Your Own, Birchak, Royal Fireworks Press. (Contact- Royal Fireworks Press for Educational and Bulk Discounts <http://www.rfwp.com>),

15 Hour Course

The individual may view the videos and complete the writing assignments.

A total of 91 minutes for the video plus 3½ hours of writing responses to the videos. The individual may also work with other professionals and commit to 5 one hour meetings to discuss the questions for each section.

Additionally, the individual would utilize the Book - and answer the "One Minute Reflections" in each of the Chapters.

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This program is designed to assist those who work with children. The goal is to reflect, discuss, read, and brainstorm ideas about how we can create effective behaviors for staying connected to children.

Human relationships are the most important building blocks in the foundation of effective educational practices, life success, prosperity, and violence reduction. Schools, organizations, leaders, and administrators who place relationships as a highest priority tend to increase their ability to meet educational testing standards, reduce violence, and have more contented staff and students. The program is seven weeks and involves videos, reading, workbooks, journaling, and personal reflection.

The seven units in this workbook will draw upon ideas from the video, the book (*How to Build a Child's Character*), and the unique perspective of the reader/viewer.

In the event that the viewer or reader may be limited in time, it is suggested that the questions designated by a * be considered first. A panel of experts rated these as the most thought provoking, and the most engaging for personal (or group) reflection.