



## Character Education Mini-Lessons

Our project involved creating 8 mini Character Education lessons that could be easily delivered by senior high school leadership students to a group of Grade 9 students with relative ease. Alternatively, these lessons could be delivered by any teacher in any subject area in either junior high or high school. The purpose behind having senior students deliver the lessons, as opposed to teachers, is to hopefully give the Grade 9 students a different perspective since they would be learning from their peers, and would simultaneously provide a valuable leadership lesson for the senior students.

Each lesson is based on a certain element of character that we felt was valuable to pass on to students. The lessons all begin with a quote pertaining to the character, followed by a few key points that the students will learn, a list of supplies needed (which is always minimal), and then a step by step outline for delivering the lesson, including specific instructions about what to say and specific concluding questions to ask which will bring the point home about the lesson.

One possible application for using the lessons is to have a school focus on one character per month, and have the lessons delivered by senior students to each Grade 9 class at the beginning of each month to introduce the topic to them. This is how we will be using them for the 2010-2011 school year.

Posters are also included in this package that could be displayed throughout the school.

We hope you enjoy the lessons and find value in them.