

Arkansas Department of Education



2001 Character Education Conference

Special Event Conference:

Release of ADE Character Education
Request for Proposals

November 13, 2001

Agora Conference Center - Conway, AR



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Agenda

8:30 - 9:15

General Session

Sara Adams, Miss Teen Arkansas Valley
"Character Counts"

Agenda Overview - Karen Ghidotti

9:15 - 9:30

Break

9:30 - 10:30

Concurrent Breakout Sessions - presented by the five
Character Centered-Teaching Pilot sites

Character Education: Corning High School Style

The Corning High School Character Education Steering Team presents an overview of the Character Education Program at Corning High School via video, heart-to-heart talks, and brochure....seasoned with activities, teachable moments, and live music.

Reaching for the Future - "The Oaklawn Way"

This workshop will incorporate the history, success, and future plans in an interactive presentation. Find out how all the school staff are involved in a weekly "Character Club" and daily classroom instruction. These clubs set the tone for character education being integrated into all phases of the curriculum.

Cooking with Character

Chefs from Lakewood Elementary School will share their recipe for developing and implementing a successful Character-Centered Teaching Program. From preparation to clean-up, you will receive step by step instructions for a no fail recipe.

Planting Seeds of Good Character

The faculty at J.J. Izard Elementary School will show you how to implement energetic, fun ways to help students develop good character. Join us for an actual demonstration of the power packed celebration of character that we use with our students. This unique program makes a difference in children and faculty alike. Come hear our story.



9:30 - 10:30

Concurrent Sessions continued

Character Does Matter

Come join us and see why character does matter at Eudora Jr. High School. The presentation will begin with a brief overview of our student body and community. Explore the Twelve Guiding Principles and how they are integrated into school life. Stories will be shared showing students' attitudes about character education and share in a science lesson demonstrating how the Guiding Principles can be naturally and easily be integrated into the daily lessons.

10:30 - 10:40

Break

10:40 - 11:40

Current Session Repeated

Character Education: Corning High School Style

Reaching for the Future - "The Oaklawn Way"

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11:45 - 1:00

Lunch (*program to be set*)

1:00 - 1:15

Break

1:15 - 3:30

Request For Proposal Application Overview

3:30

Closing