

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Studies – Character Education - Implementation of Positive Action Curriculum in Grades K-5

Category: *Professional Development*

Audience: Principals/APs (Elementary)

Due Date: Sep 03, 2009

Meeting Date: Sep 08, 2009

Master Calendar: [View Master Calendar](#)

Social Sciences and Life Skills is offering a Character Education training session on the implementation of Positive Action curriculum for K-5 classrooms.

- The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in cooperation with the United States Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, Partnership in Character Education Grant Program, is offering two (2) one-day training sessions for K-2 teachers and Grades 3-5 teachers only who will be implementing the *Positive Action* curriculum in their classrooms.
- This training session will prepare teachers to train others within their same grade level to implement this nationally recognized research-based curriculum with evidence of positive impact on student achievement, attendance, and discipline.
- Teachers participating in this training will receive curriculum kits specific to their grade level and will engage in the use of these materials for the purpose of planning implementation for the 2009-2010 school year.
- The training session will take place as follows:

When: **K-2 Grade Level Teachers Only**

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

OR

3-5 Grade Level Teachers Only

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Hilton Miami Airport & Towers

5101 Blue Lagoon Drive

Miami, Florida, 33126

- Eight (8) Master Plan Points will be provided for teachers who attend and complete a follow up assignment.
- Substitute coverage will be provided; however, teachers must secure the permission of their principal to attend.
- Registration is restricted to 100 registrants per day (with selection of 3 teachers per school for each session, comprised of one representative per grade level, either grades K-2 or grades 3-5). Consideration for acceptance of registration will be contingent upon all grade level representation and equal participant representation from the various Regional Center schools. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 3, 2009.
- **Registration for this inservice is as follows:**
 - Teachers **must** register using the online M-DCPS Professional Development registration system. You must login using your employee number for both username and password and click on the following: ***“find a session, by instructor, on the alphabet “Z”, Alayne C. Zeto, instructor and finally scroll to find the session titled, “Character Education – Positive Action K-2 or Character Education – Positive Action – Grade 3-5.”***
- *Please complete the registration process as soon as possible, as space is limited.*
- A confirmation email of your registration will be sent to you. Without confirmation, the registration is not complete.
- **Only teachers who have completed the registration process, and have received a confirmation will be admitted to the training and receive the 8 Master Plan Points, contingent upon completion of the follow-up assignment.**
- **Please be sure to bring your confirmation email on the first day of the institute to ensure entrance.**

If you have any questions regarding this institute, please contact Dr. Mara Zapata, Instruction Support Specialist and Program Director of the Partnership in Character Education, at the number listed below, or via email – marazapata@dadeschools.net. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Contact: Dr. Mara Zapata (305-995-2772)

Department: Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills