



Curriculum Map: Character Education Standards

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SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENCE (SFA): GRADES 6 - 8

SFA consists of 7 instructive units as well as a summary unit. These units include:

- **Unit 1: Entering the Teen Years**
- **Unit 2: Building Self-Confidence and Communication Skills**

Service-Learning

- **Unit 3: Managing Emotions in Positive Ways**
- **Unit 4: Improving Peer Relationships**
- **Unit 5: Strengthening Family Relationships**
- **Unit 6: Managing Healthy Choices, Years 1, 2, 3**
- **Unit 7: Setting Goals for Healthy Living**
- **Summing Up: Developing Your Potential**

CORE VALUES	Addressed within SFA curriculum
Trustworthiness	
<p>Be honest; don't deceive, cheat, or steal; Be reliable and do what you say you'll do; Have courage to do the right thing; Build a good reputation; Be loyal and stand by your family, friends, and country.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Lessons 2-5, 8, 10 Unit 2: Lessons 7, 8 Service-Learning: Lessons 1-5 (Application) Unit 3: Lessons 6, 7, 9 Unit 4: Lessons 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, Unit 5: Lessons 4, 5 Unit 6: Year 1: Lessons 1-15 Unit 6: Year 2: Lessons 1-12 Unit 6: Year 3: Lessons 1-6 (Application) Unit 7: Lessons 2-5</p>
Respect	
<p>Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule; Be tolerant of differences; Use good manners, not bad language; Be considerate of the feelings of others; Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone; Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Lessons 2-5, 8, 10 Unit 2: Lessons 1-8 Service-Learning: Lessons 1-5 (Application) Unit 3: Lessons 2, 6, 7, 9 Unit 4: Lessons 1-9 Unit 5: Lessons 4, 5 Unit 6: Year 1: Lessons 9, 10, 14</p>



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Responsibility	
<p>Do what you are supposed to do;</p> <p>Persevere and keep on trying;</p> <p>Always do your best;</p> <p>Use self-control;</p> <p>Be self-disciplined;</p> <p>Think before you act;</p> <p>Consider the consequences;</p> <p>Be accountable for your choices.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Lessons 1, 2, 7-10</p> <p>Unit 2: Lessons 2, 6, 7, 8</p> <p>Service-Learning: Lessons 1-5 (Application)</p> <p>Unit 3: Lessons 1, 2, 6, 7, 8</p> <p>Unit 4: Lessons 1, 2, 4-9</p> <p>Unit 5: Lessons 4-5</p> <p>Unit 6: Year 1: Lessons 1-15</p> <p>Unit 6: Year 2: Lessons 1-12</p> <p>Unit 6: Year 3: Lessons 1-6 (Application)</p> <p>Unit 7: Lessons 1-6</p> <p>Summing Up: Lessons 3-5</p>
Fairness	
<p>Play by the rules;</p> <p>Take turns and share;</p> <p>Be open-minded;</p> <p>Listen to others;</p> <p>Don't take advantage of others;</p> <p>Don't blame others.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Lessons 2-5, 9</p> <p>Unit 2: Lessons 1-8</p> <p>Service-Learning: Lessons 1-5 (Application)</p> <p>Unit 3: Lessons 4-5, 7, 8</p> <p>Unit 4: Lessons 3, 4, 7, 9</p> <p>Unit 5: Lessons 4-5</p> <p>Unit 6: Year 1: Lessons 9-10, 14</p> <p>Unit 6: Year 2: Lessons 9, 12, 12</p> <p>Unit 6: Year 3: Lessons 1-6 (Application)</p> <p>Unit 7: Lessons 2, 3</p>



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Caring	
<p>Be kind; Be compassionate and show you care; Express gratitude; Forgive others; Help people in need.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Lessons 1-10 Unit 2: Lessons 1-8 Service-Learning: Lessons 1-5 (Application) Unit 3: Lessons 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 Unit 4: Lessons 1-9 Unit 5: Lessons 4-5 Unit 6: Year 1: Lessons 9, 10, 14 Unit 6: Year 2: Lessons 9, 10, 14 Unit 6: Year 3: Lessons 1-6 (Application) Unit 7: Lessons 1-6 Summing Up: Lessons 1-5</p>
Citizenship	
<p>Do your share to make your school and community better; Cooperate; Get involved in community affairs; stay informed; vote; Be a good neighbor; Obey laws and rules; respect authority; Protect the environment.</p>	<p>Service-Learning: Lessons 1-5 (Application) Unit 3: Lesson 10 Unit 4: Lesson 10 Unit 5: Lesson 10 Unit 6: Year 1: Lessons 1-15 Unit 6: Year 2: Lessons 1-12 Unit 6: Year 3: Lessons 1-6 (Application) Unit 7: Lesson 10 Summing Up: Lesson 3</p>