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Boomerang!



Character Education Program

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Boomerang! is...

a thought-provoking series for 4th through 8th grades, where youth learn character traits that prepare them to become positive, productive members of their family, school, and community.

Boomerang! emphasizes...

character and life skills development as well as learning through experience. Each session consists of a learning experience focused on a different character trait. After the activity, students share what they experienced, process information learned, and make generalizations about how the activity relates to their own lives.

Boomerang! gives...

high school youth the opportunity to be Team Teachers and lead elementary students through educational activities. High school youth are trained by Calumet County University of Wisconsin Extension faculty to facilitate monthly sessions in the classroom. They are equipped to direct youth activities and discussion using the Boomerang! curriculum.

Boomerang! joins...

the Native American Circle of Courage model of youth development.

Native American Circle of Courage



Belonging

Youth must feel they are cared about by others. They need to feel they belong to and are part of the group. Youth need to feel connected to another youth or to an adult in the group.

Mastery

Youth need to feel and believe they are capable and experience success at solving problems and meeting challenges to develop their self-confidence.

Independence

Youth need to know that they are able to influence people and events through decision-making and action.

Generosity

Youth need to feel their lives have meaning and purpose.

with...

Character Education

- Caring
- Respect
- Trustworthiness
- Fairness
- Responsibility
- Citizenship

Boomerang! partners...

the Family Living and 4-H Youth Development faculty from the Calumet County University of Wisconsin Extension with students, teachers, counselors and principals from area elementary and high schools.

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