

The Principled Academy is alive

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Title: The Principled Academy is Alive!

Hey there!

I hope this note finds you and your loved ones well.

This is Isaac Durst, former Head of School of The Principled Academy and presently Director of our new character education website: www.valuesandvirtues.org/

For decades at The Principled Academy, we focused on a virtue of the month. Now our new website: www.valuesandvirtues.org/ has all those virtues, explaining and teaching each one with lots of famous stories at different grade levels. And with each story there are follow up teaching questions as well as some learning activities.

I'm reaching out to The Principled Academy Family to use our new website. It is free to use. And if you have any recommendations for more stories and activities to add, your suggestions are welcome. Please feel free to reach me directly at idualst@gmail.com or valuesandvirtues777@gmail.com.

In more news:
Remember Trunk or Treat? There will be a Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 19th, at The Principled Academy's former location on Washington Ave. I am attaching the flyer. Hopefully, you can make it with your family. If you do come, please find me and say, "Hi." I will be there!

Health and happiness always,

Isaac

Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Festival 2024 Oct 19th 5:30-8pm



The flyer features a Halloween theme with a background of orange and white spider webs and hanging spiders. At the top left is a circular logo with the text "PEACE STARTS WITH ME". To its right, it says "HOSTED BY BAY AREA FAMILY CHURCH". The main title "HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL" is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the date and time "SAT, OCT 19TH 5:30-8PM" are written in red. A QR code is located on the left side. At the bottom, it lists "REGISTER NOW" and "FREE ADMISSION" in bold. Below that, it lists activities: "FACE PAINT -- TRUNK OR TREAT -- CARNIVAL GAMES -- BOUNCY HOUSE" and "FOOD SALE -- HAUNTED HOUSE #5". The website "WWW.BAFC.ORG/EVENTS" is at the bottom left. The location "LOCATION: 2305 WASHINGTON AVE, SAN LEANDRO, CA, 94577" is at the bottom right.

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Values and Virtues.org is a resource for educators, teachers, coaches, parents, and grandparents who can help students know the good, desire the good, and choose the good through impactful stories, questions, and thoughtful activities.

"To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

- Theodore Roosevelt

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**We're excited to welcome you to our website
You're in for a fun and easy-to-access learning adventure.**

What We Offer

Check out the highlighted twelve virtues for grade levels from Pre-Kindergarten (ages 4 and 5) to Sixth grade (ages 10 and 11). Each virtue features at least four stories, most of which are videos of read-aloud, captivating published books.

Every story has companion content, which includes a definition of the virtue, a summary of the book, learning objectives, and guiding questions that promote comprehension of the virtue and how to apply it.

Bonus! The "Activities" section is currently under construction and will be available in the near future. Since kids (and adults!) learn best by doing, this part will be the icing on the cake that ensures lasting comprehension. Additionally, the website is geared to continuously produce new values and virtues material for our subscribers to use and enjoy.

We invite you to take a good look at the high-quality, entertaining stories that engage and entertain students. Don't stop there! Go deeper and explore the "Companion Content."

Educators know that just reading a story isn't enough to ensure that learning will take place. That's why we created a special sauce - the "Guiding Questions" section - that invites students to grapple with the content as well as respond to open-ended questions.

As readers travel through the list of ten questions, they are encouraged to think about how the lessons in the story apply to their own lives. Furthermore, teachers and students will be excited to try out the activities that accompany the lessons.

This website will help kids connect the dots in their character education journey, and the best news is that it's really easy to use!

If you have any questions, please contact us at valuesandvirtues777@gmail.com (or Isaac Durst directly at idurst@gmail.com) . We appreciate all feedback and suggestions!

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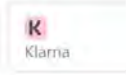
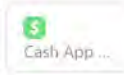
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