



## What Do We Teach?

The seven character concepts we teach are universal. They have been reviewed by a wide range of individuals and groups in order to validate their universal appeal. These groups include a council of Catholic Bishops, a group of Jewish rabbis, a gathering of atheist leaders, and several Native American tribal councils. Our concepts include: **Worth & Potential, Rights & Responsibilities, Fairness & Justice, Care & Consideration, Effort & Excellence, Social Responsibility, and Personal Integrity**. They are taught clearly, directly and without apology.



In addition, we teach eight essential skills that will enable children to apply the character concepts to real life. **Self-Control, Delay of Gratification, Persistence, Critical Thinking, Coping with Peer Pressure, Conflict Resolution, Prioritizing Competing Standards, and Goal Setting** are life skills that, taught in conjunction with the character concepts, help the children to become responsible, caring, and productive citizens.

Children who embrace the seven character concepts along with the eight essential skills will develop principled standards of behavior which they will apply to the classroom, the home, and the community.