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CharacterPlus is excited to offer a special summer series of workshops focused on SEL and Character. These **"small bites"** of SEL and Character programming are designed to provide participants with a quick and meaningful boost of awareness and intentionality while filling their SEL and Character toolboxes.

The CharacterPlus Team has created a **menu of options** for any interested staff member. Educators and leaders may choose one or multiple sessions, building their own summer of SEL and Character learning.

Cost:

Half-Day Session: $75.00*

*partner districts may use any remaining CharacterPlus partnership funds towards the cost. Please note: CharacterPlus Partnership Funds are not the same as EducationPlus credits.

A minimum number of attendees must be registered for each workshop to be held. Should the minimum not be reached, attendees will be notified and a complete refund will be issued.

To register, visit **Characterplus.org/selectsummerseries** or use the QR code below. If registering more than one person, use a new form for each participant.

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Workshop Offerings

June 11th, 9:00am-12:00pm

So You Think You Know About Service Learning?

June 12th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Coaching our Athletes to Compete Fiercely, Lead Boldly, and Love Strong!

June 12th, 9:00am-12:00pm,

The ABCs of Character: Creating a Healthy Classroom Community

June 13th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Creating a Classroom of Motivated Learners

June 13th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Strategies for an Effective High School Character Education Program

June 18th, 9:00am-12:00pm

State Schools of Character (SSOC) Overview Workshop (FREE)

June 20th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Empowering Compassionate Change-Makers in a Rapidly Evolving World

June 21st, 9:00am-12:00pm (Virtual Session)

Preventing and Addressing Challenging Behaviors

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Community service is often misconstrued as being the same as service learning. Learn about the differences between community service and service learning, as well as the important steps and many benefits of service learning projects. View detailed examples of local service learning projects and begin to formulate a plan for your classroom, grade level, or schoolwide service learning project of your own!

So You Think You Know About Service Learning?

06.11.2024 • 9:00am - 12:00pm

2025 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, MO 63146

Debbie Fox, Ed.S.

CharacterPlus Facilitator

- Identify the differences between community service and service learning
- Learn about the five stages of service learning
- Plan beginning steps for a service learning project of your own

Audience: Teachers, Building Administration (Principals, APs), Support Staff, Counselors / Social Workers

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Join Todd for a powerful two-part session. The first focuses on "Bringing out The Power of your influence." In this session, you will develop your "Why" as a coach or AD. Or, more specifically, creating your personal mission statement. This self-work will help complete this very important and life-directing statement "I am a leader who is…" The second exercise focuses on a deep-dive self-assessment that, once thought through, will help you determine "What I Value" as the athletic role model for athletes, parents, and fans. The second part of this half-day session is titled "The Game is Meant to be played."

Coaching Our Athletes to Compete Fiercely, Lead Boldly & Love Strong!

06.12.2024 • 9:00am - 12:00pm

2025 Craigshire Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146

Participants will need to bring an electronic device to this session.

Todd Moeller

Director of Athleadership Academy in Character Education (AACE)

- Practice discernment with an intentional lens
- Create a new Scorecard for yourself as a coach/AD
- Accept "The Call to Lead!" by ensuring your leadership DNA permeates everything you do
- Develop the skill of courage in our athletes and ourselves

Audience: Grades 6-12 Principals and Athletic Directors

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All humans need to feel a sense of autonomy over their choices, a place to belong, and sense that they are competent. This session will provide you with ideas and strategies to develop an inclusive classroom climate where students have a voice, feel like they belong, and feel competent as learners. The ABCs are the key to creating classrooms and schools where everyone can thrive and grow.

The ABCs of Character: Creating a Healthy Classroom Community

06.12.2024 • 9:00am-12:00pm

2025 Craigshire Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146

Debbie Brandt, Ed.S.

Senior Facilitator, CharacterPlus Way

- Understand how Self-Determination Theory, or the ABCs, relate to character and human flourishing.
- Gain ideas and strategies for putting the ABCs into practice in your classroom.

Audience: Teachers, Building Administration (Principals, APs), Counselors/Social Workers

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Discuss the power of a classroom that is filled with motivated and engaged students who are excited to learn. See how to foster a more intrinsic desire to do what is right and make good choices without a program of extrinsic rewards.

Creating a Classroom of Motivated Learners

06.13.2024 • 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Debbie Brandt, Ed.S.

Senior Facilitator, CharacterPlus Way

- Discuss the research behind intrinsic vs. extrinsic motivation.
- Help teachers see how they can build more intrinsic motivation in their students.
- Provide concrete examples of how to design a classroom environment without a punitive management system.

Audience: Teachers, Building Administration (Principals, APs), Support Staff

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This course is designed for educators, administrators, and counselors seeking to establish and/or maintain a robust character education program within a high school setting. Participants will delve into practical strategies, engaging activities, and innovative approaches to cultivate positive character traits throughout their school community. Attendees will explore various dimensions of character development and learn how to integrate them seamlessly into the school curriculum and culture. Join us on this journey towards creating a nurturing environment where students thrive academically, socially, and ethically.

Strategies for an Effective High School Character Education Program

06.18.2024 • 9:00am - 12:00pm

2025 Craigshire Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146

Julie Durham

CharacterPlus Facilitator

- Gain the basic understanding of what a character education program looks like at the high school level
- Provide concrete examples of activities and lessons that can be implemented immediately
- Learn ways to utilize character champions in your buildings while gaining commitment from all teachers.

Audience: Teachers, Building Administration (Principals, APs), Counselors/Social Workers, Central Office Administration

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Are you interested in being recognized as a School of Character? Want to know more about the differences between State and National Schools of Character? This session will equip you with the knowledge you need to create a powerful, descriptive Schools of Character application portfolio. Our staff will answer your questions and help you wherever your school is on the SSOC journey.

State Schools of Character (SSOC) Overview Workshop - Free

06.18.2024 9:00am- 12:00pm

2025 Craigshire Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146

Nicole Diehl

CharacterPlus Director of Programming

- Gain an understanding of the Schools of Character process.
- See and hear multiple examples of exemplary implementation as well as artifacts for your application.
- Learn the most effective practices for creating a portfolio that tells your school's story.

Audience: Teachers, Building Administration (Principals, APs)

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To build thought leaders and compassionate change-makers for a better tomorrow, learners need time, space, and opportunity to develop confidence, tenacity, and communication in complex thinking and creative problem-solving. By melding the power of critical thinking, creative thinking, and constructive thinking, students have the opportunity to explore the beautiful intersection of intelligence, creativity, and impact, enhancing a student's learning journey by fostering hope, belonging, and engagement. Participants will engage in hands-on activities, discussions, and collaborative planning sessions aimed at integrating creativity and social-emotional learning into the learning experience.

Empowering Compassionate Change-Makers in a Rapidly Evolving World

06.20.2024 • 9:00am - 12:00pm

2025 Craigshire Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63146

Susan Maynor

CharacterPlus Facilitator/UDesignEDU

- Explore the connection between creativity and emotional intelligence in learning.
- Identify and practice creative instructional strategies and activities for fostering creative thinking in PK-12 classrooms.
- Learn strategies to foster a confident, compassionate and creative classroom/school culture.

Audience: TK-12 Teachers, Special Education Teachers, School Counselors, Educational Administrators

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This virtual session will combine relationship building with trauma-informed approaches to prevent and address challenging behaviors in the classroom.

Preventing and Addressing Challenging Behaviors

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VIRTUAL OFFERING

Dr. Rene Sommers

CharacterPlus Senior Facilitator

- Learn proactive strategies to reduce unwanted behaviors in the classroom.
- Respond to undesirable behaviors using trauma-informed strategies.
- Learn to facilitate restorative strategies when harm has occurred.

Audience: Teachers, Building Administration (Principals, APs), Counselors/Social Workers

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