

Richard Paul's



Core Democratic Values

Comparing our Duck Sense Core Democratic Values School Assembly with Michigan Content Standards.

Michigan Content Standards

Definition: Social Studies is the integrated study of the social sciences to prepare young people to become responsible citizens.

The purpose of Social Studies is to develop a **social understanding** and civic efficacy. The social studies curriculum builds four capacities in young people: disciplinary knowledge, thinking skills, commitment to democratic values, and citizen participation. Each capacity contributes uniquely to responsible citizenship.

Respect for the underlying values of a democratic society is developed through effective social studies education. As a result, students comprehend the ideals of democracy, cherish them, and strive to live their lives in accordance with them.

A reasoned commitment to democratic values motivates citizens to safeguard their rights, to fulfill their responsibilities as citizens, and to honor the dignity of all people.

Richard's Core Democratic Values School Assembly

Richard Paul's Duck Sense school assembly **mission** is to motivate, educate and be part of the preparation of young people to become respectful, responsible citizens.

The **purpose** of Richard Paul's Duck Sense school assembly Core Democratic Values program is to reinforce constitutional knowledge, offer a creative understanding of democratic values and citizen participation. Also, to Define and explain how each element contributes uniquely to responsible citizenship.

Respect is at the core of each of Richard Paul's Duck Sense school assembly programs. Core Democratic Values presents a clearer understanding of our bill of rights and how WE THE PEOPLE make-up both our state and federal governments. As a result students get a clearer understanding of the ideals of democracy and reasons why they should cherish them, and strive to live their lives in accordance with them.

Richard Paul's Duck Sense, Core Democratic Values school assembly program is committed to educating and motivating students to want to learn more about their democratic system of government by which they live. To promote a greater understanding of all citizens and to honor and respect our all-inclusive diverse society.