

Richard Paul's

Duck Sense For Teens



Award Winning Speaker - School Assembly Programs - Ventriloquist - Author

High School Programs

Being a Wise Quack

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An awesome, teen character-building program that teaches students how to be respectful, responsible and accountable for their actions. Students learn that positive choices equal positive results.

Program Synopsis:

A forty-minute program that promotes **respect, responsibility** and making positive choices.

Richard opens the program with a humorous personal story of how difficult it was to grow up being different (his right hand shorter than his left with two fingers) and how a freak tobogganing accident helped change his view of himself, his abilities and look on life. Richard explains that one needs to first respect and **be responsible** to themselves before they can be respectful and responsible to others.

Next he illustrates that when one is full of negative thoughts and feelings there is no room to accept or see the positive side of life. With the help of his cranky old man puppet "Mr. Roger Negative" **students laugh and learn** how a negative attitude and poor choices only bring about unconstructive results.

He also shares some inspirational teen stories of students who have benefited from their respectful, responsible actions and have shared with the world the importance of having a **healthy positive attitude**.

Richard tells a very funny story of how he thought it would be cool to join his teen nephew on an amusement ride called the zipper. He explains how he first boarded the ride and that when the cage was lowered over him felling stuck and wanting to get out. The student's laugh out loud when he describes in detail how the carnival ride attendant couldn't hear what he was saying and how he thought Richard was waving to him. From this story the student are given a hand out that says "Bang The Cage" illustrating the need for everyone to take responsibility for themselves and personal action. They are asked to list one or more things they can do to be respectful to themselves and list one or more things they can do to that will be respectful and responsible to others. They are also asked to write why it is important to make positive choices and how they will effect their lives.



Next one lucky teacher is brought up on stage to help Master Peking Duck hilariously explain how to release negative thinking. As an added bonus with the help of some ventriloquism the teacher and Master Peking Duck sing a duet reminding students that if they have a clear frame of mind and work daily to work through the darkness they will soon see the light or a solution to the problem or situation. .

The music, audience interaction, puppets and unusual program format keeps them laughing and learning how to **Be A Wise Quack**.