



# Course Syllabus

## COURSE: CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Course Title:** Character & Leadership Development

**School Level:** Middle School and High School

### *Course Purpose & Objective:*

Proven leadership ability is a big deal to colleges and employers. Thousands of students have excellent grades and skills, but what sets someone apart is the time and energy they spend on personal growth. Self-improvement and relating to others is crucial to your long-term happiness and success.

### *Description:*

Character & Leadership Development empowers students to become a difference maker. They will learn what it takes to hone their leadership styles and develop personal qualities that will enhance their ability to grow and sustain healthy relationships. By using critical thinking, good decision making, and hard work, students will begin to find both success and significance.

Leadership is a word that has been around forever, and yet its definition continues to take on new forms because of how rapidly new generations are changing the priorities of society. In this course, students will learn what leadership looks like in a 21st-century world, how new generations are adapting to lasting principles and how to influence others and take on a leadership role in their own community.

The course begins with providing students the opportunity to identify and write out their life vision, mission, and purpose and begin to understand the value of making memories, having adventures, and creating meaningful experiences. Upon completion of this course, students will have a clear understanding of what it takes to have an impact on their family, friends, and peers, as well as a personal action plan of practical steps they can take to reach their goals.

### *Course Outcomes:*

After completing this course students will be able to:

1. Articulate and write out their life's mission, vision and purpose
2. Understand the value of making memories, having adventures and creating daily meaningful experiences
3. Evaluate the layers of the mind, overcome limitations and embrace healthy identity and emotions
4. Create a personal leadership style that pulls from their identity, passions and desires

### *Course Outline:*

Unit 1: Mission, Vision, Purpose

Unit 2: Personal Experience

Unit 3: Identity  
Unit 4: Transformation

## ***Resources Included:***

Lessons include various multimedia components (e.g., videos, podcasts, discussions, assignments). Lesson content is embedded directly in the course and can be removed or reordered within the system. No additional costs or materials are needed to complete this course.

## ***Scoring System:***

Purpose Prep does not assign letter grades, issue diplomas, or grant credit for courses. A final score will be accessible and can be used by your local school or course facilitator for conversion to your own grading system.

## ***Graded Assignments:***

- Lesson Videos
- Check on Learning Quizzes
- Call to Action Assignments
- End of Unit - Written Articles & Responses
- End of Unit - Assessment Quizzes
- End of Unit - Parent Involvement Activities

## ***Course Implementation & Schedule:***

This course is comprised of 80 lessons and can be implemented in a single semester, trimester, or a full year of instruction. Courses are flexible and can be offered fully online, hybrid, or whole classroom. Lessons are sequenced purposefully within a unit, to ensure connections between larger ideas and concepts within that unit. However, all units and lessons can be customized into any order that suits the implementation.

## ***Instructional Support Services:***

Individual personalized support is provided by the Purpose Prep customer care department at [info@purposeprep.com](mailto:info@purposeprep.com).