

Character Strong

Update and Feedback

4.4

Overall Teacher
Satisfaction (1-5)

4.3

Perceived Positive
Impact on Students (1-5)

Major Positives

- Common language across the school
- Very engaging for both students and teachers
- Ease of use for teachers, but also goes in depth enough to make a positive impact.
- Developmentally appropriate
- Many more!

Challenges

- Inconsistencies in lessons, but this is already being improved as the year goes on.
- Teachers wish they had more time to dive into these topics.
- It does a great job to the point where at times teachers don't feel they have the training to engage about certain topics.

Schoolwide Feedback

"I love the videos, they are really funny and I learn a lot!"

– 5th Grade Student

I like to listen to the songs, and draw the pictures! We learn new words!

– Kindergarten student

"I love that we get to learn about people from history through their quotes about each trait."

"I like the games that help us learn more about the words we are working on."

– 4th Grade students

"For the first time, we have a universal character curriculum. Character Strong has allowed our entire community the opportunity to have a common language. The monthly areas of focus allow the opportunity for staff and students to have conversations about life skills and what we can do to be better members of our school and local community." - Mr. DesJarlais

"The new Character Strong Curriculum has provided my students with many opportunities to explore conflict resolution with fun engaging lessons. The activities include role playing that can easily be carried into students' academic and social interactions in and outside of the classroom. Big ideas like "goal setting" and "organization" are presented to students in fun video and music formats that the students have really enjoyed. Students are continually exploring that strong sense of belonging, and being true to who they are!" - Mrs. Bird (4th)

"Character Strong is an evidence-based character education program that is easy to follow, engaging for children, and offers lessons on social emotional skills that are applicable in young children's daily lives. Each lesson is carefully crafted to encourage participation, includes multi-modes of learning, and offers extensions for literacy with children's literature. Young learners are excited to learn the new concepts and are able to improve self-skills and peer relationships while displaying positive character traits...all while singing, discussing, and having fun!" - Mrs. Reisimer 2nd Grade