

Leadworthy The Course

PEIMS Code: N1290012 Abbreviation: LDWRTY Grade Level(s): 9-12 Award of Credit: 0.5

Approved Innovative Course

- Districts must have local board approval to implement innovative courses.
- In accordance with Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §74.27, school districts must provide instruction in all essential knowledge and skills identified in this innovative course.
- Innovative courses may only satisfy elective credit toward graduation requirements.
- Please refer to <u>TAC §74.13</u> for guidance on endorsements.

Course Description:

Leadworthy The Course is designed to develop personal responsibility, leadership, and professional skills through explicit social-emotional participatory learning experiences. The course provides students the opportunity to develop an awareness of personal image, a healthy self-concept, and healthy relationships. Students learn the concepts of consequential thinking and principle-based decision making. Students examine their awareness of social media, the effects of peer pressure and bullying, along with effective strategies to counteract those effects. This course will provide students opportunities to improve their public speaking and communication skills and their personal vision, mission statement, and goals. They will develop an understanding of what it means to be an effective member of the community through community service.

Teacher qualifications:

Educators must have a valid State Board of Educator Certification teaching certificate appropriate to grade level of assignment.

Additionally, educators must complete the following trainings.

- 1. Educators must attend Capturing Kids' Hearts 1 training to become acquainted with the foundational concepts taught in Leadworthy The Course.
- 2. Those who wish to become Leadworthy Course Leaders must then complete Leadworthy Certification in which they receive additional training to address the concepts of modeling skills, grouping teams, sequencing the curriculum, grading student performances, and implementing group growth.

Additional information:

Districts must contact owner of the course directly. Please contact Tanya Peterson, Director of Operations--Education at the Flippen Group, tanya.peterson@flippengroup.com, 800-316-4311, for information regarding this course.