

## Positive Action

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### Description of Services:

Positive Action (PA) is a nationally recognized, evidence-based, character education program with toolkits that contain age-appropriate curricula for grades Pre K–12, and kits for school-wide climate development (elementary and secondary), counselors, families, family classes, parenting classes, and community development.

It has been recognized by many state and federal organizations including the U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) as the only program in the nation to show “positive effects” for improving both academics (+14 percentile points; reading, math, retentions, and absenteeism) and behavior (+19 percentile points; suspensions, violence, and substance use) in character education. It is also endorsed by the Council for Administrators of Special Education (CASE) as a “comprehensive instructional approach to academics, behavior and character, which works for the general as well as special education students”.

The program includes Instructor’s Kits that included teacher’s manuals with 15 minute scripted lessons and posters, activity sheet/booklets, journals and all student materials for 30 students.

The Climate Development kits contain materials and activities to reinforce positive behaviors throughout the school day. The Counselor's Kit provides materials that can be targeted to specific topics for students who need more intensive help.

Positive Action includes all of the character traits identified in the Arizona legislation.