



# RECAPTURING THE VISION

Helping People Dream Again

## Principal Packets





# FAQ

## 1. How the RTV curriculum is implemented?

RTV is typically plugged into the daily instructional as an elective course.

## 2. What are the areas of focus?

- Life skills
- Conflict Resolutions
- Goal Setting and Career Planning Exercise
- Career Planning/ Coaching
- Healthy Relationship Training
- Conflict Resolution Skills
- Communication Skills
- Mock Job Interview
- Learning Survival Skills
- Social Skills and Workplace Ethics

## 3. What are the benefits for students and Teachers?

Apart from the obvious benefits of the instruction, RTV will also pay for field trips; provide Teacher incentives, provide student incentives such as gift cards and give aways.

## 4. What are RTV special events?

- The Real Talk Symposium
- Table Etiquette
- The Empowerment Summit
- Family Mentoring Weekend

## 5. What my school has to do?

- Agree to provide in kind:

Classroom to support the program  
1 Instructor to conduct classes  
Recruitment of students  
Record of student attendance





## **6. What RTV pays for?**

- All needed books, materials and supplies for the program
- Field trips & Community Service outings: including entrance fees & transportation
- Student incentives
- Post-program support
- Instructor Training
- Provide a \$1,200 supplement to the team

## **7. RTV program objectives:**

- Education providing skills necessary for building healthy relationships.
- Instruction in areas of personal development and life skills education.
- Self-Esteem Improvement.
- Enhance Resistance skills.
- Career Development.
- Decision-Making Skills.
- Conflict Resolution Skills.
- Goal Setting.
- Achievement Motivation.
- Enhanced Personal Responsibility.



# Special Events

RTV offers a wide variety of events that cultivate positive peer-to-peer interaction and provide exposure. These exciting events work pro actively to elevate public involvement and support, and can easily be modeled after and implemented by any organization .

## The Empowerment Summit

ReCapturing The Vision's annual Empowerment Summit is a national model for intervention and empowerment. Through a series of interactive workshops, the Summit provides teens with the tools and insight to redirect their lives towards success. Past keynotes speakers and special guests include Dr. Bernice king, Dwayne Wade Sr., T-Bone, Kirk Franklin, Donna Robinson, and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

## Table Etiquette

All too often students are not taught the art and importance of table etiquette and are met with feelings of inadequacies when dining informal situations. To combat all of these concerns, students will receive table etiquette training. Table etiquette fundamentals are taught to students in a classroom setting with activities that demonstrate proper utensil usage and how to arrange a single place setting. To provide an immersive experience and practical application, students are taken on an etiquette field trip to apply their learnings.

## Real Talk Symposium

Real Talk Symposium brings together informed panelists with hundreds of youth to discuss their most pressing questions about relationships, dating and culture in a safe, educated environment.

## Family Mentoring Weekend

For 20 years, Family Mentoring has been strengthening families with training and activities that are designed to help fortify relationships, cultivate support, and broaden the foundation of exposure and knowledge that builds strong and healthy children and families. Over the course of the two and a half day event, there will be workshops and fun-filled activities that target children, workshops for parents and sessions tailored to address the entire family as a whole.



# School Based Programs

RTV's school-based programs deliver impactful life skills training designed to redirect students toward success. All programs are research-based and aligned with findings from the search Institute on the role of developmental assets in promoting positive youth development programs promote college and career readiness and develop students' skills in the following areas:

- Leadership
- Goal-setting
- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Resistance skills
- Conflict Resolution
- School engagement
- Decision-making Skills
- Responsibility
- Violence Prevention

All programs focus on engaging students in the learning process and have a 17-year track record of achieving the following outcomes among diverse students cohorts in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Orange County:

- Increased self-esteem
- Improved attendance
- Decreased indoor suspensions
- Improved GPA
- Decreased outdoor suspensions

In addition, programs have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing teen pregnancy, school violence, substance abuse and building healthy relationships.

There is no one-size-fits-all solution when it comes to engaging students in the classroom. That's why our programs are offered in multiple formats and modalities, fully scalable to meet any program structure. Programs include :

## **Leadership**

e-Zone  
Men of Vision (males)  
Capturing the Vision (females)  
I am Success

## **Children/Early Education**

Raise the Standard

## **Male Achievement**

Men of Vision

## **Violence Prevention**

E-Zone  
Men of Vision  
Capturing the Vision

## **Healthy Relationships**

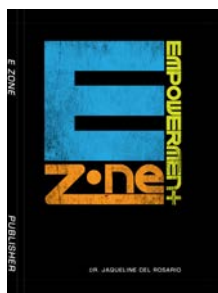
Making It Work  
Effective Parent Child Communication

## **Female Empowerment**

Capturing the Vision  
Vessels of Honor



# Our Programs



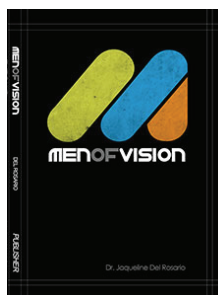
## EZONE

**Age:** Middle and High School  
**Gender-Specific:** No  
**Formats:** Book+ DVD+ Companion website

### Chapters:

- Identity Quest
- Conflict Resolution
- Vision
- Earning Your Way
- Love and Relationships
- Leadership

The EZONE program is infused with multimedia elements and develops core values associated with positive identity, achievement motivation, resistance skills, planning and decision making, goal-setting and leadership development. EZONE 's companion website E-Squared.com offers students 24 online tie-in activities in which students receive incentives for successfully mastering each level of the program. Includes modules on cyberbullying and sexting.



## Men of Vision

**Age:** Middle and High School  
**Gender-Specific:** Male  
**Formats:** Book only ; Book+DVD

### Chapters:

- Vision
- Wisdom
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Self-Control
- Strength and Endurance
- Love and Commitment

Specifically designed to end the cycle of destructive behavior afflicting Black and Hispanic males, Men of Vision is a life of skills program based on proven research from the Search Institute on the role of developmental assets in promoting positive youth development. The curriculum focuses on improving students' achievement motivation and develops 20 developmental assests associated with positive identity formation and resilience.



## Making it Work

**Age:** Mlddle school  
**Gender-Specific:** No  
**Formats:** Book+ DVD+ Companion website

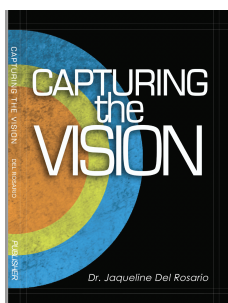
### Chapters:

- Who Am I
- Knowing What I Believe
- You're Worth the Wait
- Choosing a Mate
- Relationship Guidelines
- Communication
- Healthy Marriages

Escalating divorce rates are an indication that many people are not making the right choices when it comes to choosing a spouse. Nor are they prepared to stand by commitments. Marriage is about more than love and goose bumps. It is about a life-long commitment to your partner. Making it Work teaches teens that choosing a mate is among the most important decisions they will make in their lives. And learning how to be a good marriage partner begins with learning the principles of healthy relationships.



# Our Programs



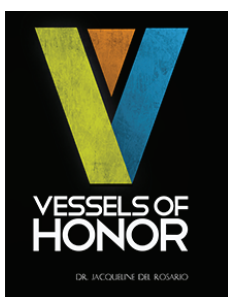
## Capturing the Vision

**Age:** Middle and High School  
**Gender-Specific:** Female  
**Formats:** Book+ DVD

### Chapters:

- Positively You
- First Impressions
- Knowing What I Believe
- Working Things Out
- Harnessing Your Dreams
- Getting the Job Done

Capturing the Vision's comprehensive activities develop the character, self-esteem, and decision-making skills of adolescent girls by preparing them to meet the challenges of life. Emphasizes goal setting; career preparation; self-esteem and positive self-image; etiquette training; personal hygiene; and morals and values.



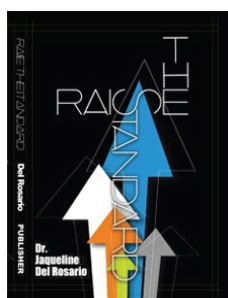
## Vessels of Honor

**Age:** Middle and High School  
**Gender-Specific:** No  
**Formats:** Book only;  
Book+DVD

### Chapters:

- Honor
- Consequences
- Sexual Conflict Resolution
- Sexual Abuse
- Finding a Mate That's Worth the Wait
- Family, Parenting and Divorce
- Healthy Marriages

Vessels of Honor is about healing. The program teaches students to recalibrate their sense of self-worth appreciate their purity, and offers higher-level strategies to help them stick to the high standards they have set for themselves.



## Raise the Standard

**Age:** Elementary School  
**Gender-Specific:** No  
**Formats:** Book only

### Chapters:

- Self-Esteem
- Responsibility
- Love and Caring
- Breaking the Cycle
- Peer Pressure
- Conflict Resolution
- Honesty
- Etiquette and Manners
- Grooming and Hygiene

Raise the Standard teaches elementary-aged students how to manage some of the most trying and troubling aspects of pre-adolescence by building a strong foundation of character and essential life skills.



## I Am Success

**Age:** Middle School & High School  
**Gender - Specific:** No  
**Format:** Books Only

### Chapters:

- The Basics
- Issues
- Resolutions
- Relationships 101
- Influences
- Minding Your Own Business
- Leadership

I am Success develops the groundwork for a bright future. It is imperative that character, confidence and self-awareness are developed on your path to bigger and better milestones in life. Realize the skillsets for leadership, solid conflict resolution, morals and values, career preparation, and healthy relationships.



# Our Vision

Without a vision, the people fail to find purpose. At ReCapturing the Vision, we have a vision for America 's children and families. Our vision is one in which every child has the opportunity to succeed. A child who enters school in good health, feels safe and is connected to their school is ready to learn. ReCapturing The Vision focuses on building the supportive structures that create the conditions for learning. In other words, we focus in educating the whole child.

**For students** that means character education, life skills training and the provision of safety net of academic support, health, medical and legal services to their well being.

**For schools** that means ensuring they have the tools to educate the whole child and that Teachers are equipped to teach and recognized their success.

**For families** that means breaking generational cycles of poverty, single parenthood and divorce through advocacy, healthy relationships training and marriage education.

It means invoking the village model of a child rearing and pursuing public-private partnerships committed to investing resources to improve the lives of children and families.

- School-Based Programs
- Life Skills
- Training Proven
- Outcomes Student Engagement
- Teen Vision Magazine,
- E-College
- Student Incentives
- Special Events
- Teen Empowerment Summit
- Vessels of Honor Rally
- Healthy Relationship Summit
- Teacher Effectiveness
- Teacher Certification Program
- Teacher Compliance
- Teacher Rewards
- Family Strengthening
- Marriage Training
- Family Mentoring Weekend
- Social Services
- Community Building People Who Care Network
- Performance and Measurement Online Student Assessments
- Research Partnerships Advocacy

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