How We Enrich Curriculum

The Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots provides at no cost to Virginia public schools K-12 curriculum enrichment of Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) in history and social sciences, by way of living historical interpretations in period dress and advocating principles of leadership and civics, and reinforcing the requisite knowledge and skills for informed, responsible participation in public life, and developing a basic understanding of good citizenship by instilling relevant skills to deal intelligently with controversy.

Enrichments currently available:

Kindergarten History K.1 Americana: George Washington

First Grade History 1.2 Native American Indians: Christopher Newport and Pocahontas

First Grade History 1.4 Martin Luther King

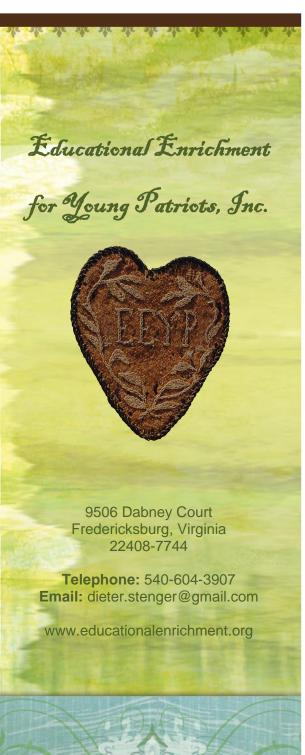
Second Grade History 2.3 Christopher Columbus

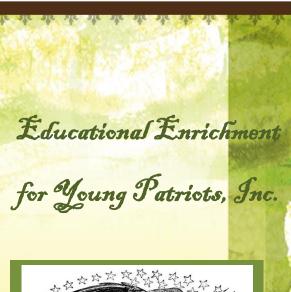
Second Grade Civics 2.5 Veteran's Day and Memorial Day

Third Grade History 3.1 Ancient Rome

Fourth Grade American Revolution VS.5c Battle of Yorktown

Fifth Grade Civil War VS.7b The Battle of Fredericksburg.







NEXT GENERATION LEADER DEVELOPMENT

Advocate Principles of Leadership

Augment and Enrich Instruction

Make Learning Fun



Line of Effort 1 SMART



The Smart LOE consists of enriching and broadening the students' historical knowledge of great leaders from the past whom they can emulate. This LOE makes history come alive during curriculum enrichment. In accordance with the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL), and wearing historically accurate period attire in the firstperson interpretation, students listen to leaders who made a difference in history, such as George Washington, Christopher Columbus, and Christopher Newport. Students come to realize they too can make a difference and the value of doing good things and giving of themselves for others, in order to be leaders at home, in school, and in their communities. The students learn they are potential leaders with their whole lives ahead of them to aspire to greatness and possibly be- one day- the President of the United States of America.

Line of Effort 2 OPEN-MINDED

The Open-Minded LOE broadens the minds of students through exploration workshops. The Open-Minded LOE aims to inspire elementary school students who are struggling to cope in school through a Big Brother or Big Sister relationship that focuses on leadership skills beginning with self-pride and helping others.

Mechanical exploration workshops offer students the chance to explore mechanical engineering landmarks, such as the famous WWII Jeep. The workshop sparks interest and discussion about an object that directly impacted people all over the world and our history in terms of industry and technology. Their exposure and understanding of how the Jeep works will motivate and inspire students to believe in themselves that they too can develop engineering concepts. Handouts will visually help to understand how a 4-stroke engine works.

Art exploration workshops offer students the opportunity to artistically express their thoughts and feelings with paint brushes, crayons, or colored pencils- or any medium they choose- with no limitations on their thoughts and designs.

Emergency Services exploration workshops offer students the opportunity to observe Virginia State Police and local county law enforcement officer's dog (K9) training and handling. Students observe K9 demonstrations conducted by their state and county trained handlers.

Line of Effort 3 SAFE

The Safe LOE consists of a motivational speaking engagement about Courage, Leadership, and Honor: A Path to Greatness. Growing up is not easy and many students in elementary school may be struggling to cope with parents, siblings, peers, and school. The path to greatness program is designed to (1) encourage students to identify problems they may be experiencing and build the courage to (2) transform themselves into leaders and eventually (3) enjoy the honor associated with selflessness and service to others. The discussion is intended to prepare students in 5th Grade for middle school and life: to help students understand themselves, find out what makes them happy, and then make the best choices as they continue to grow and evolve into upstanding, law-abiding citizens, and young leaders characterized by integrity, respect, and good will.

