

August 2009



Five projects, a full day retreat & a training workshop already completed and Fall is still coming... 2009 is moving!

School Doors Are Opening!

This past May, Kelowna Christian School piloted the HEROES Project with a class of their grade eight students. It was an incredible success! Both teachers and students responded so positively to the program that they are making HEROES a part of their yearly curriculum and have invited us to join **all** of their grade eight classes next year! Read their telling reviews below:

TEACHER'S COMMENTS

"The HEROES Program is a **superb resource** to students and teachers at Kelowna Christian School. It has **revolutionized** the instruction of our Health and Career program at the grade 8 level. We look forward to an on-going relationship with Impact Society in order to continue to offer this **life-changing** program to our students". - Mrs. Tara Klukas (Grade Eight Teacher - KCS)

STUDENTS REVIEW - DID HEROES HELP?

- ★ "I feel a lot more confident about myself and I know people will try and bring me down and now it won't affect me nearly as bad as it used to. Heroes has helped very much."
- ★ "I used to think that maybe I wasn't as good as other people. HEROES helped me come to realize that I am special & unique."
- ★ "The most important thing I learned from the HEROES Course is about building character."
- ★ "It has helped me to realize that I can do whatever I put my mind to."

Where We're Going From Here... to Silver Lake!

We have lots planned for the Fall Semester! Including branching out into new schools, a towering pile of classes, and our first ever 2-day overnight HEROES retreat! We will be taking a group of 30 leadership minded youth to Silver Lake to experience the value of having confidence, character, and integrity, from the inside-out. It's going to be a blast!

Releasing More Instructors!

We held a fantastic training workshop over 3 and a half days in June with seven top quality youth workers eager to take HEROES to their local schools and communities. Look out Okanagan - purposeful, powerful, positive role models are empowered to make a difference!



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