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Zaner Bloser	<u>Voices PreK Complete Classroom Package</u>	Catherine Snow, Ph.D. and Robert Selman, Ph.D., Patrick C. Walker, Ph.D., Maria Carlo, Ph.D., Terri Purcell, Ph.D., Cynthia Tyson, Ph.D.,	2010	PreK	9780736764230	
	Key Features: Develops character and social emotional skills through literacy in children 3-5 years old. The program: advances social-emotional development with a strong emphasis on relationships and community; emphasizes oral language development to increase each child's listening and speaking vocabulary; features authentic multicultural literature that builds background knowledge and connects children to the world; and introduces, explores, and builds basic concepts through integrated content in social studies, science, math, art, and music.					
	Components include: Read-Aloud Trade Books (18 titles); Big Book of Read-Aloud Tales (2); Tell-a-Tale Puppets (44 inserts and 4 holders); Our Little Books (30 titles, 6 copies each); Our Little Take-Home Books (30 titles, 18 copies each); Big Stack of Facts (30 cards); Oral Language Cards (18 cards); Two-in-One Flip Chart; Theme Posters (6, one for each theme); Concept and Picture Word Cards (2 sets of 200 cards); Read-Along CDs (6); Sing-Along CD; Zee Bee Plush Puppet; Teacher Editions (6, one for each theme); Teacher Resource Book; Activity Book; Assessment Handbook; Teaching Routine Cards (40 cards)					

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Learning for Life	Seekers Kindergarten Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2005	K	978-0-8395-2105-1	R	
	<p>Notes: Recommended as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Access to library books are needed for majority of lessons, committee did not have access to corresponding readers. All lessons have a home school extension activity. Uses praise and rewards. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Offers an integrated approach to character development designed for Kindergarten grade youth. The program blends character development, life skills, academic learning, and outdoor experiences into a comprehensive program geared to help students successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society, reinforce social skills, critical and creative thinking, ethical decision making, conflict resolution, and build their self-esteem. The 8 core character traits promoted in the Seekers' Program are: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage, and 8) Citizenship, A group of Life Skills lesson plans with themes like Safety and Classic Literature are also included. Curricula books for grade one consists of 61 lessons plans, all age-appropriate and grade specific. Lessons focus on themes such as "Accepting Consequences," "Gangs," "Meeting Deadlines," "Respecting Differences," and "Sticking to What's Right." Through reflection activities in each lesson, students engage in analyzing their behaviors. Lessons are easily integrated into core curricula subjects. Each lesson plan also includes a "Home/Family Activity Worksheet" which teachers send to the student's parent/guardian as an extension activity to reinforce the lesson plan in the home environment.</p>						
	Seekers Kindergarten Spanish Teacher's Edition					978-0-8395-2161-8	
	Seekers First Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2002	1	978-0-8395-2106-8	R	
<p>Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Excellent resource for decision making, accepting consequences, personal habits, personal safety, and developing good listening skills; however lightly skims over many other concepts. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Offers an integrated approach to character development designed for 1st grade youth. The program blends character development, life skills, academic learning, and outdoor experiences into a comprehensive program geared to help students successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society, reinforce social skills, critical and creative thinking, ethical decision making, conflict resolution, and build their self-esteem. The 8 core character traits promoted in the Seekers' Program are: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage, and 8) Citizenship, A group of Life Skills lesson plans with themes like Safety and Classic Literature are also included. Curricula books for grade one consists of 61 lessons plans, all age-appropriate and grade specific. Lessons focus on themes such as "Accepting Consequences," "Gangs," "Meeting Deadlines," "Respecting Differences," and "Sticking to What's Right." Through reflection activities in each lesson, students engage in analyzing their behaviors. Lessons are easily integrated into core curricula subjects. Each lesson plan also includes a "Home/Family Activity Worksheet" which teachers send to the student's parent/guardian as an extension activity to reinforce the lesson plan in the home environment.</p>							
Seekers First Spanish Teacher's Edition					978-0-8395-2162-6		

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Learning for Life	Seekers Second Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2002	2	978-0-8395-2107-5	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Skills would be more applicable if integrated into the everyday curriculum. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Offers an integrated approach to character development designed for 2nd grade youth. The program blends character development, life skills, academic learning, and outdoor experiences into a comprehensive program geared to help students successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society, reinforce social skills, critical and creative thinking, ethical decision making, conflict resolution, and build their self-esteem. The 8 core character traits promoted in the Seekers' Program are: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage, and 8) Citizenship, A group of Life Skills lesson plans with themes like Safety and Classic Literature are also included. Curricula books for grade one consists of 61 lessons plans, all age-appropriate and grade specific. Lessons focus on themes such as "Accepting Consequences," "Gangs," "Meeting Deadlines," "Respecting Differences," and "Sticking to What's Right." Through reflection activities in each lesson, students engage in analyzing their behaviors. Lessons are easily integrated into core curricula subjects. Each lesson plan also includes a "Home/Family Activity Worksheet" which teachers send to the student's parent/guardian as an extension activity to reinforce the lesson plan in the home environment.</p>					
	Seekers Second Grade Spanish Teacher's Edition					978-0-8395-2163-4
	Discoverers Third Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2002	3	0-8395-2105-1	R
<p>Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Most lessons are activity based and may require more on-going attention over time to sustain their importance. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Combines character development, life skills, academic learning, and outdoor experiences specifically designed for 3rd and 4th grade youth. It mirrors the Seeker's Program by providing an integrated approach to character development. The age appropriate, grade specific lesson plans focus on the same 8 character traits as the Seekers' Program: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage and 8) Citizenship. Life Skills with topics on Youth Protection, Hobbies and Art lesson plans are also part of the Discoverers Program.</p>						
Discoverers Spanish Third Grade Teacher's Edition					0-8395-0532-7	

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Learning for Life	Discoverers Fourth Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2002	4	0-8395-2109-X	R	
	Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Program training required. Teacher edition required for success. Lessons are more telling than teaching, teaches conservation, consumerism, pet care, code of ethics, economics. Few cultural differences mentioned. Requires strong home/school connection. Requires the use of stories or books to teach lessons. Available in Spanish. Key Features: Combines character development, life skills, academic learning, and outdoor experiences specifically designed for 3rd and 4th grade youth. It mirrors the Seeker’s Program by providing an integrated approach to character development. The age appropriate, grade specific lesson plans focus on the same 8 character traits as the Seekers’ Program: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage and 8) Citizenship. Life Skills with topics on Youth Protection, Hobbies and Art lesson plans are also part of the Discoverers Program.						
	Discoverers Spanish Fourth Grade Teacher’s Edition				0-8395-0500-6		
	Challengers Sixth Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2002	6	0-8395-2111-3	R	
	Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required. No reference to various cultures. Program discusses diversity but not during physical activity. Good coverage on decision making skills. Available in Spanish. Key Features: Specifically designed for the cognitive and developmental levels of 5th grade students, the Challengers Fifth Program continues Learning for Life’s character education emphasis by integrating components of 8 character traits: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage, and 8) Citizenship. Life Skill themes such as Money Management and Fire Safety are an added feature.						
Builders Seventh Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2003	7	0-8395-2112-X	R		
Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required. Useful resource in workshops: refusal skills, communication, resisting media manipulation, career exploration; Lightly skims over many other topics. Available in Spanish. Key Features: The Learning for Life seventh grade program is designed to provide community role models to motivate and interact with the youth. Role models meet with a specific class (e.g., English, social studies, and math) and discuss the relationship of that subject to a work situation. These role models, with backgrounds similar to those of the youth, share their personal paths to success, including the pitfalls and the high points. Resource people from the community serve as mentors and role models and give the youth insight into personal decisions, educational goals, and career choices. Life Choices is a computer interactive game that gives students opportunities to practice ethical decision making skills. A series of situations is presented where the student must make a choice. The computer gives the student immediate feedback by providing a consequence of the choices made while playing the game. Reports are given at the end of the game, summarizing how the student performed in some key elements of character. The Life Choices game is included in the 7th grade teacher’s edition.							

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Learning for Life	Builders Eighth Grade Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2003	8	0-8395-2114-6	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Good resource for citizenship, mock trials, building relationships, peer pressure and avoiding manipulation. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: The Learning for Life eighth grade program is designed to provide community role models to motivate and interact with the youth. Role models meet with a specific class (e.g., English, social studies, and math) and discuss the relationship of that subject to a work situation. These role models, with backgrounds similar to those of the youth, share their personal paths to success, including the pitfalls and the high points. Resource people from the community serve as mentors and role models and give the youth insight into personal decisions, educational goals, and career choices. A Time to Tell Youth Protection DVD is included with the latest edition of the 8th grade teacher’s edition. This presents different scenes that help youth see strategies that are needed to keep them safe. The DVD can play in English or Spanish. A meeting guide for A Time To Tell which can be used with youth ages 11 thru 14. Guide is available at the below link in English and Spanish.</p>					
	Navigators Book Two: A Roadmap for the Future Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2005	9-12	0-8395-2020-1	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Provides good career guidance.. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Designed to extend the learning experiences taught through Learning for Life’s Builders Program for seventh and eighth grade students. Just as the word "navigators" implies, the program serves to guide youngsters in making a successful transition from high school into real-world endeavors, including post-secondary education, acquiring a job, being a productive citizen, and establishing and maintaining positive relationships with others. There are two (2) books in the Navigators’ series. One book is entitled: "A Personal Compass for Daily Living". It includes lessons in three chapters: Habits of Character; Service to Others; Ethical Dilemmas.</p>					
	Champions Special Needs Teacher’s Edition	Learning for Life	2005	K-3	978-0-8395-2115-0	R
<p>Notes: Approved as a “Resource Only”. Teacher edition required for success. Contains a safety unit, modesty, grooming, body parts and responsibility. Graphics and content are inappropriate for use with students above grade three. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Teaches youth with mental disabilities/challenges the life skills they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The program focuses on and enhances coping skills. Areas covered include the following: Self-concept. Youth develop an awareness of personal, social, and civic responsibility; Personal/social skills: Youth learn ways in which emotions affect the behavior of self and others. Life skills: Youth are taught basic skills for independent living, such as personal hygiene, meal preparation, and job preparedness training. Teacher’s edition presents 57 lesson plans in 12 themed chapters. Chapters include: Safety; Calendar; Self Concept; Parts of the Body; Grooming; Clothing Care; Dressing; Human Growth and Development; Nutrition; Wellness; Table Manners; Meal Preparation. Includes own recognition plan that includes stickers that collate with the 12 chapters. Stickers are placed on honor charts. Iron-on emblems are also available.</p>						

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Learning for Life	Champions Transition Book Teacher's Edition	Learning for Life	2005	9-12	978-0-8395-2933-6	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as a "Resource Only". Teacher edition required for success. Requires professional development. Useful in training or providing workshops in decision making, career guidance, work habits, managing personal finance. Lightly skims over many topics. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: For Special Needs High school aged youth, this program is a series of progressive lesson that assist educators prepare youth for a productive role in the workplace environment. The transition plan has its own recognition plan with certificates and medals. Transition Lesson Plans reinforce skills needed to go from school to the world of work: Life Skills, Personal and Social Skills, and Vocational Skills are incorporated. 24 Lesson Plans divided into six units: Managing Finances; Planning and Preparation; Decision-making Skills; Good Work Habits; Vocational Opportunities; Seeking a Job.</p>					
Learning for Life	Leadership Development Guidebook for Teenage Youth Teacher's Edition	Learning for Life	2005	9-12	0-8395-2148-0	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as a "Resource Only". Teacher edition required for success. Appears to be written for a business setting. Leasership training on managing meetings and groups, motivating participants and conducting team building exercises. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: For Teenage Youth includes the 16 Workshops as well as options on how to organize the workshops. A sample certificate for local reproduction is also included.</p>					
UnLock It, LLC	<u>Personal Power Tool Kit</u> (student edition, book, booklet, bracelet)	Midge Patzer	2010	9-12	N/A	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as "Resource Only".</p> <p>Key Features: Is a curriculum using an approach to facilitate understanding and guiding teens in claiming their own personal power. It uses the basis of these skills and offers insights into the particular complexities of the teen years that create obstacles in the simplest interactions. Through co-authoring journals, students develop skills in learning about personal power and internal confidence; taking responsibility for own life and making choices; healthy relationships; building self esteem; setting and reaching goals and fulfilling dreams.</p>					
	Teacher Edition: Interactive Co-Authored Journal					
	Student Edition: Interactive Co-Authored Journal					
	Teenagers: Unlocking Personal Power					188974351-8
	Booklet – A Guide to Personal Power					
Unlock It Bracelet						

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Rosen Classroom	Best Behavior Single / Single-Copy Set (18 titles)	Janine Amos	2009	K-2	978-1-4358-9270-5	R	
	Notes: Approved as a "Resource Only". Key Features: Set early readers on a solid path to personal, social, and emotional development. Scenario-based photographs help young readers identify healthy, suitable responses for common situations. These books offer age-appropriate strategies to build problem-solving skills and self-awareness.						
	After You						978-1-60754-032-8
	Don't Do That! How Not to Act						978-1-60754-052-6
	Don't Say That! Let's Talk Nicely						978-1-60754-054-0
	Go Away! What Not to Say						978-1-60754-044-1
	Hello!						978-1-60754-034-2
	I'm Sorry						978-1-60754-040-3
	It Won't Work! Let's Try Again						978-1-60754-046-5
	It's Mine! Let's Try to Share						978-1-60754-048-9
	Let's Be Kind						978-1-60754-494-4
	Let's Help Out!						978-1-60754-491-3
	Let's Make Friends						978-1-60754-499-9
	Let's Own Up						978-1-60754-505-7
	Let's Share						978-1-60754-509-5
	Let's Take Turns						978-1-60754-513-2
	Move Over! Learning to Share Our Space						978-1-60754-050-2
	No, Thank You						978-1-60754-036-6
	Please						978-1-60754-038-0
	Thank You						978-1-60754-042-7
	Animal Fair Values / Single Copy Set (4 Titles)	Felicia Law	2010	K-2	978-1-61533-076-8	R	
Notes: Approved as a "Resource Only". Key Features: Engaging and relatable animal characters experience some memorable adventures in this series, while readers are introduced to important values such as sharing, responsibility, self-control, and courage. Designed to develop thoughtful responses to the positive and negative behavior displayed by the characters, these thoroughly appealing stories encourage readers to make personal and social connections to the world around them. Informative and fun facts in the back matter allow readers to learn more about these amazing animals, and make further connections to the real world.							
Zanzibar the Zebra: A Tale of Individuality					978-1-60754-807-2		
Limpopo the Lion: A Tale of Laziness and Lethargy					978-1-60754-808-9		
Alice the Armadillo: A Tale of Self Discovery					978-1-60754-809-6		
Darwin the Dolphin: A Tale of Bravery and Courage					978-1-60754-810-2		

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Learning for Life	Seekers Early Childhood	Learning for Life	2009	EC/Pre-K	978-0-8395-4696-2	R
	<p>Notes: Recommended as a "Resource Only". Teacher edition required for success. Some activities are above preschooler level. Access to library books are needed for majority of lessons, committee did not have access to corresponding readers. All lessons have a home school extension activity.</p> <p>Key Features: There are fifty-eight lesson plans which include topics as: I am Special, I can Listen, Being Brave and Healthy Eating. The lessons are based on eight character traits and life skills section. The lessons are all focused on cognitive, emotional and social skills development. Included in the book is a Youth Protection Program which features a "Parent's Guide to Abuse" a DVD "Play it Safe", and a "Parent Discussion Guide". The video "Play It Safe" features ventriloquist, Ronn Lucas and his friends. The emphasis of the DVD is to teach pre-school children the four rules of personal safety which include: 1) Check First 2) Go with a friend 3) It's my body 4) Tell a trusted friend. A parent discussion guide is included.</p>					
	Challengers Fifth Grade Teacher's Edition	Learning for Life	2002	5	0-8395-2110-3	R
	<p>Notes: Approved as a "Resource Only". Teacher edition required for success. Requires strong home/school connection. Parental tool is excellent, if utilized. Broad spectrum of information. Requires the use of stories or books to teach lessons. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Specifically designed for the cognitive and developmental levels of 5th grade students, the Challengers Fifth Program continues Learning for Life's character education emphasis by integrating components of 8 character traits: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, 3) Honesty/Trust, 4) Caring/Fairness, 5) Perseverance, 6) Self-Discipline, 7) Courage, and 8) Citizenship. Life Skill themes such as Money Management and Fire Safety are an added feature.</p>					
	Navigators Book One: A Personal Compass for Daily Living Teacher's Edition	Learning for Life	2005	9-12	0-8395-2029-8	R
<p>Notes: Approved as a "Resource Only". Teacher edition required for success. No table of contents. Scripted. Available in Spanish.</p> <p>Key Features: Designed to extend the learning experiences taught through Learning for Life's Builders Program for seventh and eighth grade students. Just as the word "navigators" implies, the program serves to guide youngsters in making a successful transition from high school into real-world endeavors, including post-secondary education, acquiring a job, being a productive citizen, and establishing and maintaining positive relationships with others. There are two (2) books in the Navigators' series. One book is entitled: "A Personal Compass for Daily Living". It includes lessons in three chapters: Habits of Character; Service to Others; Ethical Dilemmas.</p>						