



**Commandos! USA® Character / Substance Abuse Seminar**  
**"A reinforcement aid to the character / substance abuse curriculum"**  
**"An excellent motivational resource for TAKS preparation"**

Commandos! USA® has taken advantage of thirty years of research by leading experts in human behavior to address "Risk and Protective Factors" that influence a persons behavior and their performance. Commandos! USA® is a resource utilized by public schools to reinforce the substance abuse curriculum implemented by their school district.

The Commandos! USA® presentation explores the positive characteristics and circumstances in a person's life and seeks opportunities to strengthen and sustain them as a preventive device.<sup>1</sup> Furthermore, as research has revealed, domains are not static in their impact, but they interact with each other and change over time.<sup>2</sup> The Commandos! USA® seminar promotes positive change in the area of perceptions and interactions with family, peers, schools, work and community.

***The following Domains and their Subcategory of Risk are addressed:***

1. Individual - psychological disposition, attitudes, values, knowledge and problem behavior.
2. Peer - norms, activities, bonding.
3. Family - function, bonding.
4. School / Work - bonding, climate, performance.
5. Community - bonding, norms, resources, awareness / mobilization.
6. Society - norms.

1 (Anthony & Cohler, 1987; Hawkins et al., 1992; Mrazek & Haggerty, 1994; Wolin & Wolin, 1995)

2 (Bry & Krinsley, 1990)

**Your Seminar Qualifies For Possible Funding From:**  
**Title I - Improving academic achievement**  
**Title IV - Safe and Drug Free Schools**  
**Title V - Innovative Programs**

Also, contact your local ,  or  distributor for possible funding.





### **What will Commandos! USA bring to your school?**

1. A SOLID message
2. A SOLID performance.
3. A 4000 watt digital sound system. Including microphones.
4. All props

### **What must your school provide:**

1. A gym (preferred) or theatre / auditorium. Access to two electrical outlets
2. 5 strong backs to help us unload and set up. Then dismantle and reload.
3. Bottled water would greatly be appreciated
4. An American Flag on a staff with floor base.

### **What is our fee?**

We are a 501 (c)(3), tax exempt, non profit organization. Please call toll free 1-866-WE-R-SWAT or email us at [info@commandosusa.com](mailto:info@commandosusa.com) for pricing information.

### **How far in advance should we schedule?**

The earlier the better. We operate on a first come first serve basis. You may schedule up to twelve months in advance or call two weeks before desired date. Be sure to schedule early to confirm requested date.

### **How are programs funded by most administrators?**

There are many sources that provide funding for our program. Many of our programs have been funded by federal programs such as Title I, Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools. (Check with your Regional Service Center and DrugFree coordinator.) Title V (Innovative programs.) Large corporations, local industries and merchants have also provided funding. Also check with your local CIS-Communities In Schools organization.

### **Length of program:**

Fifty minutes for secondary levels 7-12  
Thirty five minutes for Elementary levels k-5

### **Set up:**

The Commando team will arrive one hour prior to show time to allow for set up and accommodation to any last minute details.

# **The Making Of A Champion**

Since 1989, we have provided motivational seminars in over 2,500 schools, prisons, churches and other community events. Below are the requested programs that we offer.

## **Character Education**

Whether the problem is low self-esteem, drinking, drugs, low test scores or teenage pregnancy the REAL problem are the virtues that collectively create your CHARACTER. This presentation will motivate your student body to adopt virtues that are considered “normal” by society at large. It will inspire students to “be a leader not a follower,” to develop excellence in their work ethic and become a teachable” person. We are very CareFrontational. We love them enough to tell them what they NEED to hear not necessarily what they want to hear. It takes a lifetime to develop a great reputation, and mere seconds to lose it.

## **Increase Standardized Test Scores**

Preparation is the key word. In order for a person to experience “Peak Performance,” a sense of confidence, excellence, drive and determination must be at the heart of the issue. When one will commit their time, energy and thoughts to achieving the best test scores possible ... they probably will.

## **Commitment to Graduation for Incoming Freshman Class:**

Every freshman has the idea that they are all grown up now. They no longer need mom & dad. How WRONG THEY ARE! Over the next four years, they will be confronted with more temptations, emotions and challenges than at any other time of their life. This seminar is designed to be attended by both the freshman student AND their PARENT(s). Mom and Dad are encouraged to HUG a little tighter and LOVE a whole lot more. Parents are encouraged to get MORE involved with their “Young Adult” and DO NOT let them push you away! Those in attendance learn that “it is critical to your success, that you surround yourself with men and women whose vision for your life is much larger than your own.” They will REMIND you of YOUR POTENTIAL and assist you through YOUR WEAKNESSES!

## **LIFE SKILLS: . . . GREAT Idea For PROJECT GRADUATION!!!**

Your graduating seniors need solid direction as they prepare to leave the controlled environment of high school and prepare to enter the REAL World! Previously, a lack of enthusiasm, focus or poor work ethic would be met with a poor letter grade. In the REAL world, it may cost you your paycheck, your house, perhaps your career. If you lose your wealth, you lose something. If you lose your health, you lose a lot. If you lose your character, you lose it all! “Hard work and lots of effort may get you to the top, but it is your CHARACTER that will KEEP you there!” Everything from work ethic and communication skills to displaying mature mannerisms are discussed. VERY ENLIGHTENING!

## **Parent Night Seminars:**

Designed to motivate parents to be “Pro-active” in their child’s life. Enthusiasm, passion, and attitude can, and will be, strong influenced by the amount of input from caring parents. You have eighteen years to help build a foundation of strong character in your child. A foundation that they will build their entire lives upon. This seminar promotes the cooperative partnership of parents and the school to effectively raise up not just a great student, but a great person!

## **Teacher In-Service Seminars:**

The servant cannot be better than the master! This is everything you ever wanted to say to your staff, but realized you had to live with them afterward! If your teachers are “wishing it were Friday” guess what, so will their students! Attitude and enthusiasm are contagious. Unfortunately, so is a disgruntled, pugnacious disposition. RAISE YOUR STANDARDS! SO WILL YOUR STUDENTS!