



“El BEISBOL” Educational Component Overview

Educational Component: We are proposing *three* multi-disciplinary modules in English and Spanish that can supplement any Middle School curriculum and be ordered separately or as a complete package.

Module #1: Peak Performance (Physical & Academic)

Using our documentary as a platform, this module will engage children to learn what it means to operate at peak performance. Materials in this module will emphasize top **Physical** performance, stressing the importance of exercise, health, and nutrition. The **Academic** component highlights the importance of discipline, excellence, and scholarship.

Module #2: Character Development

Character Education is an emerging national effort that seeks to instill in children values such as: respect, responsibility, caring, fairness, trustworthiness, and teamwork. The sport of Baseball exemplifies these values as do many of the individuals featured in our television program. Module #2 will give students various exercises and assignments that can help them be outstanding role models to their peers and siblings.

Module #3: Cultural Exploration

Our documentary will follow ballplayers from the countries of Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Cuba, and the United States. Materials in this module will focus on the diversity of the Latino culture and help teachers creatively supplement their social studies, geography, and language lessons in a kid-friendly, fun way.

Materials: All materials will be contained in a sturdy kit that can feature a sponsor’s logo. Inside the attractive container, teachers will find:

- 1) “El Beisbol” documentary DVD;
- 2) DVD with separate video segments that pertain to its module.
- 3) A handbook that will provide recommended class room exercises, essay questions, and take home assignments.
- 4) Worksheets that can be photocopied or downloaded from our website.
- 5) Visual Aids.
- 6) And more (contents can be enhanced to include sponsor materials etc.)