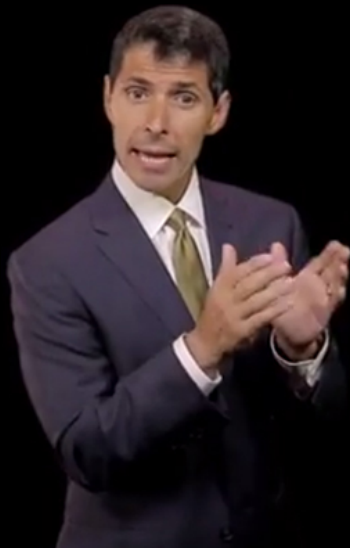


Straight-A Guide



What can students in your facility learn from a man who served 26 years in prison? A lot!

The Michael G. Santos Foundation offers the Straight-A Guide life-skills program, a resource facilitators may use to teach character-building strategies for people who are at risk of returning to criminal lifestyles. Through our videos, our literature, and our fully developed 50-hour curriculum, the Straight-A Guide conveys a message of self-reliance and deliberate thinking.

Students identify with the Straight-A Guide. Why? Because men who once made bad decisions deliver the powerful message, describing how their actions led to troubles with the criminal justice system. These men changed while serving years, or decades in prison. Despite bad decisions of their past, Straight-A Guide participants transformed themselves into law-abiding, contributing citizens, returning to society with values and skills and resources that translated into success.

By showing students how to internalize the Straight-A Guide, facilitators help build safer communities. Students who successfully complete the program:

- » Make values-based decisions.
- » Set clear goals.
- » Hold themselves accountable.
- » Develop principles of good character.
- » Reject criminal lifestyles and associates.

Please contact Justin Paperny at 818-424-2220 to learn more about how the Michael G. Santos Foundation can help your organization contribute to safer communities. We'll work together to transform lives.

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