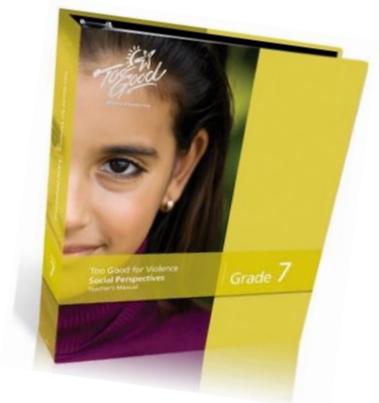


WOMEN IN NEED, INC.

The Education Staff of Women In Need is delighted to offer 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in Hunt, Rains, and Rockwall counties a social and emotional learning program called *Social Perspectives*. This program was developed by the Mendez Foundation – a leader in K-12 social skills and prevention education programs. Not only does *Social Perspectives* assist schools with their mandate in the Texas Education Code to prevent bullying, but it lays a foundation for what students will be taught in high school regarding teen dating violence.



The goal of *Social Perspectives* is to build adolescents' social-emotional skills and empower them to be positive leaders in their school and community. Adolescents who learn and use the skills taught in this program are more likely to have a positive attitude, make good decisions, get along with their peers, and do better in school. Those skills include learning how to set and achieve personal and academic goals, identify and handle emotions well, communicate assertively, resist peer pressure, resolve conflict, manage anger, and respond to a bullying situation.

Please contact us and let us know what dates would work best for your schedule and with any questions you may have about the *Social Perspectives* program. You can also visit the Mendez Foundation's website at toogoodprograms.org. We look forward to working together with you to help the students under your care build the skills that lead to success in school and in life.

Sincerely,

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