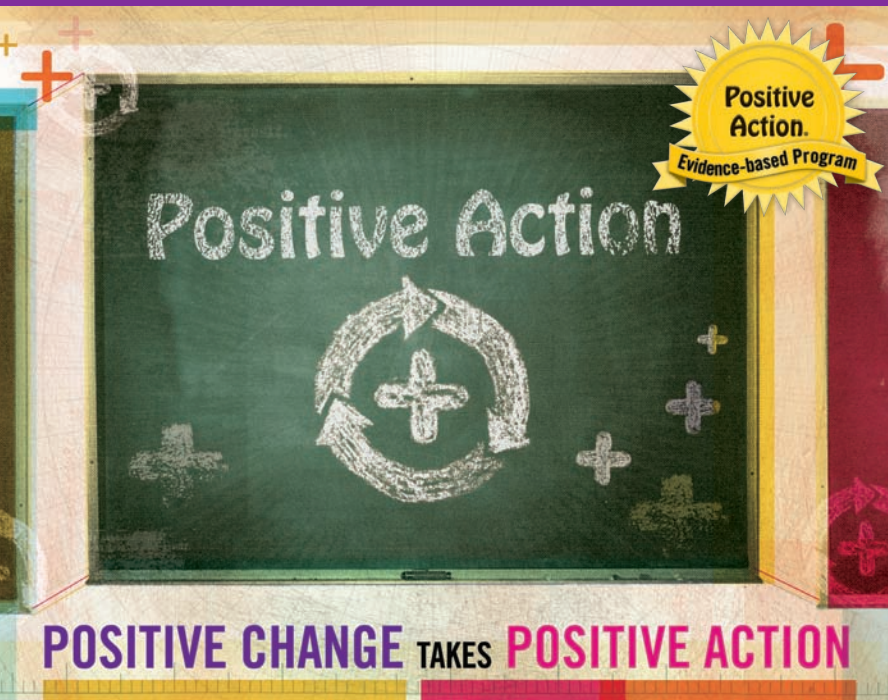


4 Reasons to Use **Positive Action**[®] for Your Title I Goals



Positive Action is recognized by the **U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse** as the top-rated program in the nation for getting “positive effects” in **academics** and **behavior** in character education.

Check out our most recent study results, published by the *American Journal of Public Health*, at www.positiveaction.net.

“ I watch classrooms from the hallway windows, and it’s common to see almost every hand go up for questions even I have to think about. It wasn’t always like that. The students just feel comfortable and safe in the learning environment we’ve created with *Positive Action*. ”

—Allan Petersdorf, Principal
Discovery Bay Elementary School, California

Positive Action is the perfect tool for meeting all your **Title I** goals. Here are the **top four reasons** schools across the nation use *Positive Action* as an essential part of their Title I programs.

1. Evidence-based and Federally Recognized

Positive Action teaches a unique combination of academic, behavioral, and social skills that has been proven to achieve lasting effects, especially for at-risk and high-risk students.

This program is the culmination of over 26 years of research and development. It is recognized by the **U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse** (WWC) as the **only** program in the nation to show “positive effects” for both **academics** and **behavior**. The WWC found that *Positive Action* improves academics by an average of +14 percentile points and behavior by an average of +19 percentile points.

In 2009, a National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) study found that *Positive Action* reduced problem behaviors in 5th graders by *half*. The randomized trial, which was published by the *American Journal of Public Health*, produced consistent declines in rates of substance abuse, violence, and early sexual activity.

2. Works for All Parts of Title I

Positive Action has Pre-K–12 classroom curriculum and climate development tools for school-wide improvement. These tools also work for targeted assistance and school improvement by increasing the dose and intensity and pairing them with counselor, conflict resolution, family, and community materials. All components share the same core concepts, creating a seamless, coherent strategy.

Positive Action can be used for:

- Schoolwide Program (Tier I)
- Targeted Assistance (Tier II and III)
- School Improvement
- English Language Learners
- Dropout prevention
- Mentoring
- Summer school and after-school programs

3. Works for All Populations

Positive Action is used in urban, suburban, and rural settings with students of all ethnicities and socioeconomic levels. Research has demonstrated that *Positive Action* is especially effective at improving academics and behavior for poverty and minority students.

4. Easy to Use

Classroom lessons, with all the materials to teach them, are interesting, engaging, and focus on building students' skills and motivation in the physical, intellectual, social, and emotional domains. Lessons also incorporate state academic standards for easy integration into a school's current curriculum. The curriculum builds on itself, providing incremental improvements that are the building blocks of sweeping systemic change.

**Learn how to positively transform your schools—
contact a program consultant today!**

Tier I/Schoolwide

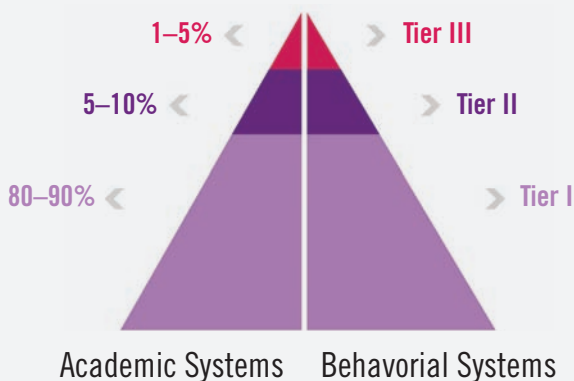
- Teacher's Kits for Pre-K–12
- Climate Development Kits: Elementary and Secondary
- Drug Education Supplements
- Family Kit
- Community Kit

Tier II/Targeted Assistance

- All Tier I materials
- Counseling Kit
- Family Classes and Parenting Classes

Tier III/Targeted Assistance

- All Tier I and Tier II materials
- Conflict Resolution Kit



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