

DVDs AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE:

School Sleuth – 56 Minutes

Education journalist John Merrow turns private eye in this tongue-in-cheek drama to solve “The Case of an Excellent School.” When a mysterious woman hires Merrow to uncover the facts that will help her choose the right school for her children, the hard-nosed sleuth launches an investigation. He discovers there are three kinds of schools: Bad, “Good Enough,” and Excellent – and along the way, his curiosity upsets the status quo. This award-winning documentary presents 25 practical measures of educational excellence beyond multiple choice test scores. Merrow explores five key areas of education – School Safety, Academic Quality, School Facilities, the Adults in Charge, A Sense of Purpose – and talks with some of education’s leading Thinkers.

Your Summit Awaits – 21 Minutes

To get to the highest point on Earth, it takes a lot more than strength and skill. It takes honesty, trust, passion, and perspective. Join Jamie Clarke, Canadian mountaineer, adventurer, and three time Mount Everest explorer as he shares from the heart his incredible experiences on the mountain. Although your goal may not be getting to the top of Mount Everest, Jamie’s messages about making your dreams your goal, following your passion, finding success in failure, and showing gratitude, are universal and apply to all organizations and audiences. ***Your Summit Awaits*** is a fundamental development program that will inspire audiences to view their challenges and dreams with courage and determination.

Focus Your Vision – 20 Minutes

How can we find our direction, our purpose? When we combine our energy and passion with our focused visions, we give ourselves direction and power. Dewitt Jones’s newest release, ***Focus Your Vision***, encourages us to develop our visions and turn them into reality. When we connect with our visions, and in doing so, release our passion; we have a better understanding of who we are, what we stand for, and where we are going. “Dream the dream, find that extraordinary vision, and keep it in focus.”

Celebrate What’s Right with the World – 22 Minutes

Dewitt Jones asks: Do we choose to see possibilities? Do we really believe they’re there? He assures us that there is always more than one right answer. Celebrating what’s right with the world helps us recognize the possibilities and find solutions for many of the challenges before us. ***Celebrate What’s Right With The World*** provides practical guidelines for applying the key concepts, even in the face of critics and challenges. Stunning photography and powerful dialogue also help viewers see how to approach their lives with celebration, confidence, and grace.

Everyday Creativity – 20 Minutes

Everyday Creativity teaches a surprising truth about creativity – that it’s not a magical, mysterious occurrence, but a ready tool that enables you to look at the ordinary and see the extraordinary. Hosted by photojournalist Dewitt Jones, this best selling training program shares Jones’ inspirational stories, memorable locations, and stunning examples of his work. You will feel inspired and encouraged to apply his simple, yet powerful life techniques to your everyday challenges. Viewers will learn that creativity is not about being artistic, but about having the right attitude!

The Public School Speaks – 9 Minutes

The Public School Speaks shines a light on all that’s right with public schools today and effectively responds to the harsh criticism schools sometimes face. The video’s inspiring message and powerful visual images make the case for increased financial and public support for the nation’s public schools. The video features many ASAA members and is based on an article written by public education advocate Frosty Troy for AASA’s *The School Administrator* magazine.

If you are interested in borrowing one of these DVDs, please feel free to call me at 773-2525 or email me at kara.brandlee@sasd.org. I will be happy to help you!