

IT'S UP TO YOU!

A Fire Awareness Curriculum for Middle School

With the publication of this curriculum, the Office of State Fire Marshal is taking a proactive approach to teaching youths in middle school about the reality of fire, how the media influences their attitudes and behaviors toward fire, the physical and legal consequences of misusing fire and how to make responsible and safe decisions in fire prevention and survival. The developmental stage of middle school youths makes this an appropriate and crucial stage to teach analytical thinking and decision-making skills around fire and life safety practices.

Sequence of lessons

Fire and the Media 1
Fire Science
Fire Prevention
Survival Skills
Responsibility
Fire and the Media 2

Core concepts

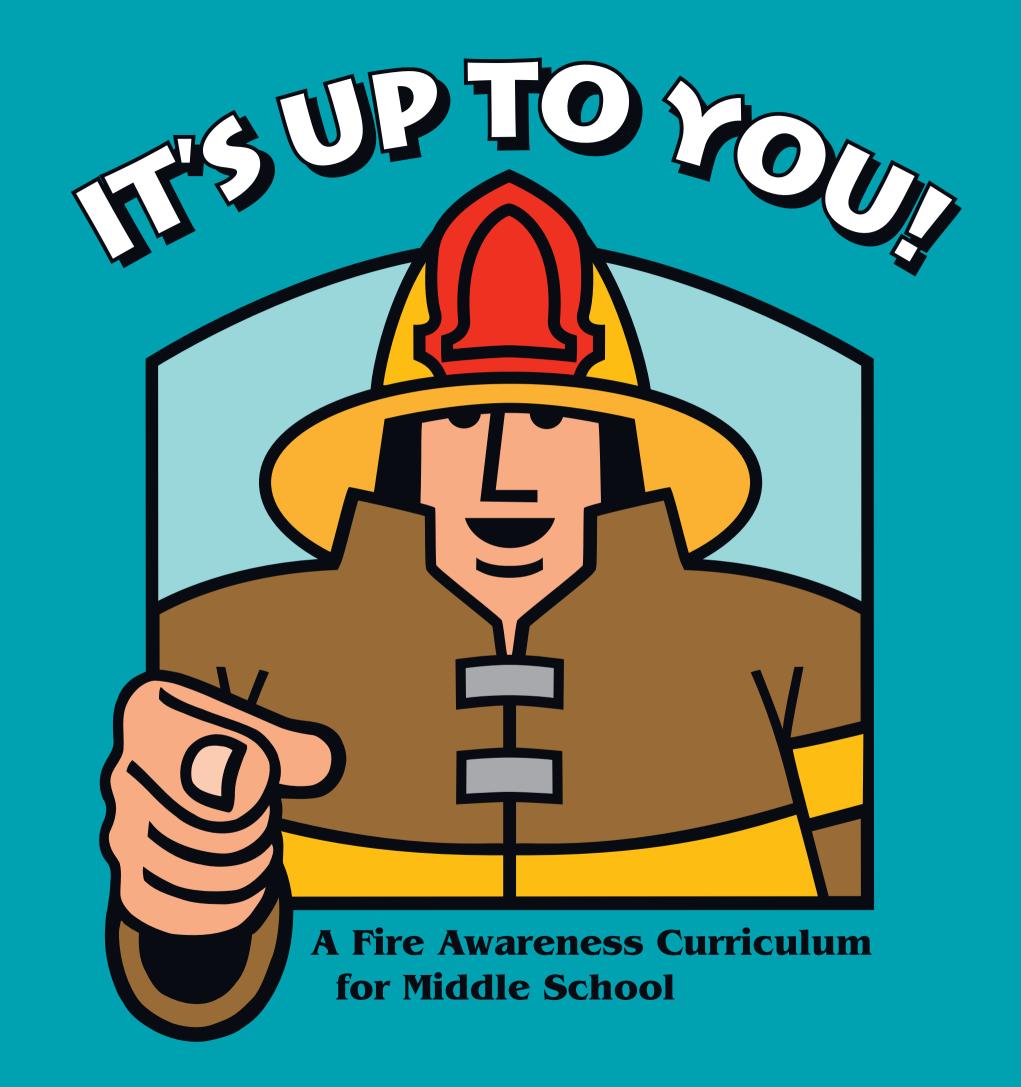
Accurate knowledge about fire is essential.

Human-caused fires can be prevented.

Fire and life safety survival skills can be learned.

Fire and life safety is a personal responsibility.

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