
About David Wiley

David Wiley, Ph.D., Professor of Health Education at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, is a lifelong health educator who focuses his professional life on addressing the health issues of adolescents. An accomplished writer and public speaker, Dr. Wiley is the author of numerous peer-reviewed articles and frequently presents keynote addresses and workshops nationwide. His messages focus on the role and responsibility of schools and educators for improving the health of children while creating healthier communities. Dr. Wiley actively advocates for coordinated school health education, testifying on numerous occasions before the Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) and the Texas Legislature. In 1996, the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance recognized Dr. Wiley as the Outstanding College Health Educator in Texas. Dr. Wiley is an active member of both the Texas and American School Health Associations.

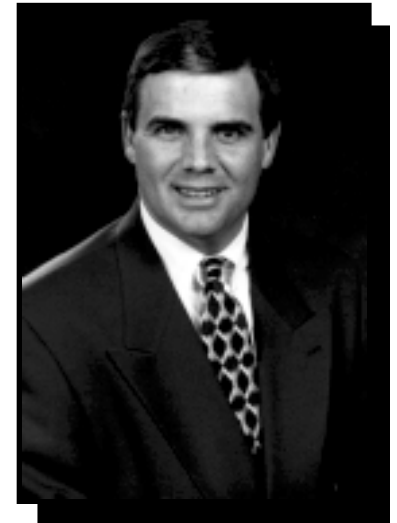
Wiley's presentation style is light-hearted and informal, filled with useful information that is supported by current research. He encourages audience participation through his effective use of humor while being sensitive to personal issues associated with many health topics. As an audience participant, you will leave his presentations inspired and motivated to continue the work of addressing health problems in your school and community. You are guaranteed not to be disappointed and will consider your attendance as time well spent!!!

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Building Healthy Communities One Child at a Time



Healthy Children Build Healthy Communities

Children of today live in a world vastly different from that of a few years ago. The issues of teen sexuality, experimentation with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs, school violence, mental health, etc. are but a few of the problems facing today's adolescents. Although research has shown that some of the negative health trends among adolescents have declined in recent years, parents, school officials, and the general public continue to be concerned about the changing world that surrounds our youth. Schools and communities must find innovative and effective ways to address these and other health issues in order to provide our youth with the best possible future. The primary purpose of Dr. Wiley's work is to assist parents, teachers, school administrators, and other community leaders in evaluating, establishing, and reinforcing appropriate social-behavioral norms. We must emphasize abstinence and risk-reduction strategies while presenting realistic options for self-directed decision-making by our youth. As a result, an informed awareness of consequences and positive peer-pressure by adolescents is central to affecting change in the standards of community health behaviors.

Presentation Formats

- Staff Development Workshops
- School Administrator Retreats
 - PTA/PTO Presentations
 - Keynote Addresses
- Student Teaching Seminars

Sample Topics

- Promoting Coordinated School Health Programs
- Effective Health Teaching Techniques
- Controversy Management Strategies
 - School/Community Collaboration
 - Creating Healthy Social Norms
- School/Community Based Sexuality Education

Presentation topics and formats are flexible. Dr. Wiley will customize a presentation that meets the needs of your group. Next year's calendar is filling quickly; call or e-mail today!!!

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Testimonials

"When David speaks, you can hear a pin drop. His presentation style is one that captures and holds an audience." Ms. Zelda Boucher, R.N., Health Services, Tyler (TX) Junior College

"David presents a motivating, thought-provoking point of view on one of today's most controversial issues, human sexuality. He is a consummate professional who never makes a statement that he can not support with empirically sound data. He respects the power of knowledge and recognizes the hazards of ignorance." Dr. B.E. Pruitt, Professor of Health Education, Texas A&M University

"David is the consummate health educator who is completely dedicated to improving the health status of adolescents. He is a master at involving his audience in his workshops. I always find his workshops fun, relevant, and very useful." Dr. Tommy Fleming, Director of Health and Physical Education, Texas Education Agency

"David Wiley offers a fast-paced, informative workshop. His information is current, up-to-date, and relevant to today's issues. He will grab your audience with humor, stories, statistics; leave them wanting more!" Ms. Pat Freedman, Health Education Coordinator, Humble (TX) I.S.D.

"David is a advocate for the health of adolescents and 'walks the talk' when it comes to health education. David is an educator's educator." Dr. Darryl Lang, Kansas State Department of Education

"Dr. Wiley is one of the brightest, rising stars in health education in the country." Dr. Larry Olsen, Professor of Health Education, Towson (MD) University