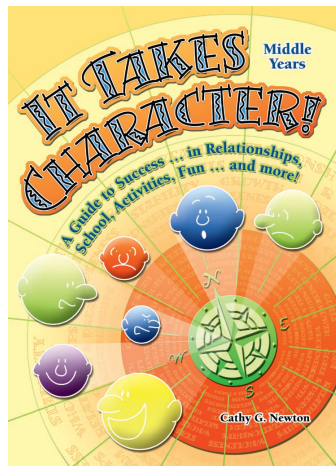


# Hawker Brownlow Education Information Sheet *It Takes Character!*

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<b>RRP:</b>	\$35.95
<b>Format:</b>	290 x 210 mm
<b>Extent:</b>	124 pgs
<b>Age range:</b>	middle years 5-9+
<b>Category:</b>	social skills - leadership/social competencies/emotional intelligence.

## Summary:

Following the current thrust on Values throughout our education systems, this book is a great student resource for building and practicing the kinds of values and character traits that we as a community hope to embed throughout our young people's education.

*It Takes Character!* is a field guide for middle and secondary school students to help them connect their understanding of character and behaviour to all the important aspects of their world: relationships, school success, performance at sport and fun.

Throughout the text, students will complete self-assessments that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving, and explain concepts such as Multiple Intelligences. Students will also be challenged with creative and artistic exercises designed to help them analyse character from different perspectives. Topics include respect, responsibility, taking positive risks, relationships, leadership, work ethic and more.

This is an inspiring book for students that fill a serious gap in middle years education, a time where many important life-shaping choices begin to emerge. It is pitched at a level and tone that is accessible, fun and interesting to young readers. This title serves as part of a holistic approach to Values Education, and is an excellent resource to be used in conjunction with the Character Education Series (4357,4361), a complete two-year program focussing on many of the topics mentioned above, and/or with the Character Education Book of Plays (INA4222).



## Key Selling Points:

- Author Cathy G. Newton has over twenty years experience in education
- Written in a tone to which students can relate
- An important and current 'hot topic' in education

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