

G.R.E.A.T Skills

The G.R.E.A.T Program trains students in four important skill areas. They include personal skills, resiliency skills, resistance skills, and social skills. Research has demonstrated the effectiveness of skill-based programs in influencing student attitudes and practices in a number of areas (Botvin G. Baker, et. Al., 1995; Dusenbury and Elven, 1995; Kirby, Short and Collins, 1994). A complete listing of the skills covered in the G.R.E.A.T. Program are listed as follows:

Personal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal setting• Decision making• Anger management	Resiliency Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Message analysis• Problem
Resistance Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refusal skills• Recognition of peer pressure• Anti-gang and violence norms	Social Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication skills• Conflict resolution• Social responsibility• Empathy and perspective taking

For more information on the G.R.E.A.T. Program call (800) 726-7070 or visit the website at www.atf.treas.gov/great/great.htm. You may also, contact the Regional Training Site in your area.

G.R.E.A.T. Regional Training Sites

1. **Northeast Region** – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department (215) 683-1871.
2. **Southeast Region** – Orange County, Florida Sheriff's Office (800) 363-5569.
3. **Midwest Region** – LaCrosse, Wisconsin Police Department (877) 864-7328.
4. **Western Region** – Portland, Oregon Police Bureau (800) 823-7188.
5. **Southwest Region** – Phoenix, Arizona Police Department (800) 24-GREAT or (800) 244-7328.