



SECTION 3

► Lessons

Five lessons are taught over the course of Street Law', Inc.'s Breakfast with a Legend program—three by the Legal Resource People (LRPs) and two by the Legend. Although the Legend makes three visits to the class, their first visit is a question-and-answer session based on questions that the students prepare in their first lesson with the LRPs. Each lesson includes step-by-step instructions, outcomes, materials needed, handouts/transparencies/posters, and a summary section to evaluate students' understanding.

Lesson 1 – Who is Our Legend? (taught by the LRPs)

Students define the term Legend and learn all about the life of their Legend, including where and when they were born, schools they attended, their profession, contributions they have made to the students' community, hobbies/interests, etc. Students discuss their Legend in small groups and work together to develop questions to ask during the Legend's first visit.

Lesson 2A – What are Rules? (taught by the LRPs)

Students define the term rules and discuss the characteristics of a good rule. Using the continuum strategy, students identify what is and is not a good rule.

Lesson 2B – What are Rules? (taught by the Legend)

Students define the term law and discuss the difference between a rule and a law. Students engage in an activity that allows them to determine if certain exceptions to a law should or should not be allowed.

Lessons 2A and 2B focus on developing students' communication and problem-solving skills by analyzing a law and expressing their opinions in a structured way.

Lesson 3A – Triggers (taught by the LRPs)

Students describe words and actions that trigger their anger and identify a range of choices they can make when that anger is triggered.

Lesson 3B – School Rules (taught by the Legend)

Students discuss the purpose of school rules. They assume the roles of principals, teachers, and students and conduct a role-play and recommend solutions to different school problems.

Lessons 3A and 3B focus on communication, problem-solving, empathy, and conflict resolution skills.