

Walter Payton Man of the Year Award



"Field Trip/Video Conference" Experience Outline:

10 minutes – Welcome/Mission/Vision/Values

30 minutes – Discussion/Videos on the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award

10 minutes – Question and Answers

Instructions:

Please use the following lesson to help prepare your students for a more meaningful and interactive educational experience



Subject: Family and Consumer Sciences

Lesson Title: Walter Payton Man of the Year Award

Goals/Objectives:

Students will:

- Define the Hall of Fame Values: Commitment, Integrity, Courage, Respect and Excellence.
- Demonstrate understanding of the traits associated with the Hall of Fame Values.
- Demonstrate understanding of how good character is essential for achieving success in life.
- Be inspired to live more meaningful and effective lives by incorporating new insights regarding good character into their daily lives.
- Learn what it means to be a good teammate in their community and in the world.
- Learn how to give back and serve their community.

National Standards met:

- **Family and Consumer Sciences:** 7.0-Family and Human Services; 12.0-Human Development; 13.0-Interpersonal Relationships.

Methods/Procedures:

Prior to Program

- Students will research about Walter Payton whom the award is named after. Some recommended websites:
 - <https://www.profootballhof.com/players/walter-payton/>
 - <https://www.payton34.com/>
 - <http://www.nfl.com/videos/black-history-month/0ap300000916622/Reflecting-on-the-legacy-of-Walter-Payton>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uxfr6zsvVKU>
- Students visit the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award website at: <http://www.nfl.com/manoftheyear>
- Students will answer the following questions:
 - Who won the award in 2019?
 - Who won the award in 2018?
 - Who won the award in 2017?
- Students can check out some of the other videos on the site as well.
- Students will find a video about one of these award winners from previous years and write down one thing they learned about how this player made the world we live in a better place.
- Students can use Google to search for more information about their selected award winner.



During Program

- Students will:
 - Discuss the mission/vision/values of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
 - Discuss what they learned about Walter Payton and his legacy.
 - Share who they selected and one thing they learned about that person.
 - Learn about how the game of football teaches how to commit yourself to something bigger than just yourself.
 - Learn teams not only exist on the field but more importantly in the world.
 - Learn how to give back and serve their community.

After the Program

- Students can take what they've learned from the pre-program research and the actual program and write or type an essay on what they learned from this experience and then what can they do to make their community a better place.
- Students can present this information to each other during class.

Materials:

- Essay assignment materials: computer, paper and pen/pencil
- <http://www.nfl.com/manoftheyear>
- <https://www.google.com/>

Assessment:

- Students will be assessed based on their final project.

