

***Benefits of the “Do the Write Thing” Challenge  
as documented by the  
University of Texas at El Paso***

**FOR EDUCATORS**

- Facilitates discussions that result in greater tolerance and compassion
- Establishes mutually trusted relationships with students
- Heightens awareness of healing and bonding between students and their families
- Increases knowledge about students leading to 1) attitudinal changes and 2) adapting their instruction

**FOR STUDENTS**

- Creates greater empathy and understanding for victims of violence
- Encourages more positive behaviors and attitudes toward peers and teachers
- Creates a belief that their positive actions can make a difference
- Increases tolerance and reduces judgment regarding differences among peers
- Increases communication with peers and family members, rather than resorting to violence

**FOR PARENTS**

- Initiates a better understanding of the impact of violence on their children
- Fosters an understanding of their child’s concerns
- Improves communication at home with children and spouse
- Creates a greater awareness of violence in the school and community

***You can bring these benefits to your school or classroom by contacting Lisa Cone at [info@dtwt.org](mailto:info@dtwt.org) or 1-800-256-0235. Join the 100,000 students who participate in the DtWT Challenge each year.***