



## Unified Progress International Education Life Skills for Life...

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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NAMES UPI EDUCATION AS A PRE-APPROVED PROGRAM PROVIDER

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**September 27, 2012, Phoenix, Arizona** — UPI Education has been named as a Pre-Approved Program Provider by the Arizona Department of Education, Character Education and Development Unit. UPI now joins a select group of preferred educational program providers who have been chosen to participate in the Character Education Matching Grant program.

This matching grant program is made possible through Proposition 301 funds and authorized by A.R.S. 15-154.01. The purpose of the Character Education Matching Grant is to provide public and charter schools throughout Arizona with funds to support proven **effective character education professional development for program implementation or improvement** with the intent of positively impacting student behavior and school climate/culture.

For a complete listing of the AZ Dept. of Ed Approved Preferred Provider List Click here [FY13 Approved Preferred Provider List](#)

**About UPI Education:** UPI is an acknowledged 501(c)3 nonprofit provider of a unique Life Skills Solutions™ training curriculum which teaches students/youth ages 9-22, about life and what society will expect and demand of them. The training provides students with a roadmap to avoid life's hurdles, overcome roadblocks and consider their options wisely. Whether taught as an "Accredited" school course or as an "After-School" program, UPI's curriculum and training methods have helped students to measurably perform better academically, socially, and emotionally.

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