

## **WFWP Dominican Republic's Seminar on Character Education for Students**

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### **Character Education by WFWP Dominican Republic**

On Sunday April 15th from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm the Dominican chapter of the WFWP offered a Seminar on Character Education for 230 students of Santo Domingo State University (UASD) who soon will be graduating (in three months) as high school teachers.

The Education Faculty of the University mainly focused in two areas: 1) to best qualify them on the science they will teach (biology, physics, chemistry, mathematic, physical education, language and literature); and 2) the best methods of teaching those subjects.

But the National Ministry of Education now requires them also to give an integral education. That means, they also should be able to teach moral and ethical behavior, education they do not receive. To supply for this lack WFWP offered this seminar as a first step of a future one-day workshop before this last term finishes.

This activity involved three (1 hour) lectures: 1) Personality and Character; 2) The Need and Priority of Character Education; and 3) Practical Methods of Teaching Respect and Honesty. The first lecture was given by Professor Rafael Reyes (an Ambassador for Peace); the second and third were given by Mr. César Regalado, UPF Secretary General in the Dominican Republic.

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